

# UNITED STATES SENDS NOTE TO GERMANY

## ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS IN LONDON TO-DAY

Cabinet Holding Special Meeting to Deal With the Situation

## GERMANS WERE FORCED TO GO INTO HIDING

Those Who Were Caught Were Mauled Severely by the Angry Crowds

London, May 12.—A special meeting of the cabinet has been called as a result of the continued rioting here.

London, May 12.—Anti-German riots in the East End of London were renewed this morning with even greater violence than yesterday. Wherever a German showed himself he was attacked. The police force has been so thinned by drafts sent to the army that it had difficulty in dealing with the angry crowds. Special constables had to be called out.

A number of German establishments were raided and sacked and their contents scattered over the streets. The Germans themselves were forced to go into hiding. The police in some cases were defied by the angry crowds, and some of them were injured during their endeavors to protect the Teutons. The furniture and fittings of German houses and stores were hurled through windows to the streets.

When the proprietors were caught they were mauled severely. In some cases their clothes were torn from their backs. One German was thrown into a horse trough with the reminder that his compatriots had been spending their time drowning women and children. He was only saved from drowning by the intervention of the police.

There were several instances of German butchers trying to escape in their carts. They went racing down the streets at a mad gallop, but in most cases they ultimately were run down and their vehicles smashed.

Outbreaks of particular severity occurred to-day in the neighborhood of the East India docks. Sixty or seventy German shops were wrecked. German in the vicinity are uniting for self-defense and police reinforcements are being rushed to the scene.

A number of Russian Jewesses flocked this morning to the police station in the East End and pleaded for protection, explaining that they were mistaken for Germans.

Reports are reaching the police that private houses belonging to wealthy Germans in the fashionable West End are likely to be burned. Troops are in readiness to assist the police if necessary.

Large placards in the windows of almost all business houses and markets bear the words: "No business transacted with Germans."

Lord Charles Beresford and William Johnson Hicks presented separate petitions in the House of Commons to-day asking that the house decree the internment of all male alien enemies of military age and the removal of other alien enemies to places thirty miles or more from the coast. The petitions bore about 500,000 signatures.

## AUSTRIAN VESSELS ARE ORDERED HOME

Government of Switzerland is Sending Troops to South-ern Border

Genoa, May 12.—The Austrian government has issued an order that all Austrian ships in Italian waters must proceed at once to Trieste or Pola.

Basel, May 12.—The Swiss government is sending more troops to-day to points on the southern frontier, especially to Lugano, because of anti-German demonstrations. It is estimated that 10,000 Germans from Italy are in and near Lugano. Local agitators have marched in procession in front of the Lugano hotels, particularly those occupied by Germans, calling out to them insulting phrases. The Lugano police apparently are finding difficulty in dealing with the crowds.

## T. C. NORRIS LEADS NEW GOVERNMENT

Liberal Leader Becomes Pre-mier of Manitoba; Members of Cabinet

## WINNIPEG FREE PRESS COMMENTS ON CHANGE

Says That the Inevitable Has Happened; No General Election to Be Held

Winnipeg, May 12.—At 11 o'clock this morning, rumor crystallized into fact that the premier of Manitoba, Sir Rodmond Roblin, with the members of his cabinet, waited upon Lieutenant-Governor Sir Douglas Cameron in a body and tendered their resignations. The lieutenant-governor without delay invited the leader of the opposition, T. C. Norris, Liberal member for Lansdowne, to form an administration. Mr. Norris accepted as promptly, and this afternoon the new cabinet was to be sworn in, probably as follows:

Premier and president of the council, T. C. Norris.  
Minister of public works, Thomas H. Johnson.

Attorney-general, A. B. Hudson.

Minister of education, Dr. R. S. Thornton.

Provincial secretary and municipal commissioner, V. Winkler.

Provincial treasurer, Edward Brown.

Minister of agriculture, J. D. McGee.

In tendering his resignation, Sir Rodmond Roblin issued a long statement in which he declared that the result of the inquiry into the parliament buildings contracts had convinced his government that adjustments should be made with more satisfaction to the public by a new government. The government also realized that it was responsible for the acts of its departmental officials.

Therefore the government had decided to resign office, and had been influenced also by the fact that the general election last summer indicated that the government had lost a large measure of the public confidence hitherto.

At the general election last July twenty-eight government members and twenty-one opposition members were returned.

The constitutional practice now would be the holding of another general election. Both parties, however, realize that this would lead to strife and recrimination at a time when the energies of the country are concentrated on supporting the war. Therefore, an expedition has been resorted to, which so far as is known, is unique in the annals of parliamentary self-government. In brief, sufficient members of the government side, including all the retiring ministers, will resign their seats, and these will be filled by acclamation with supporters of the new government.

Thus seats will be found for the new ministers who at present are not members of the legislature. The resignations, however, of the seven seats held by late cabinet ministers would not, in the opinion of supporters of the new administration, provide a sufficient working majority, and it is possible that three private Conservative members will be asked to resign their seats.

T. C. Norris, the new premier, was born at Brampton, Ontario, fifty-four years ago. He homesteaded at Grimsby in 1892; was elected first to the legislature for Lansdowne in 1896, and was a member of the Greenway government until its defeat in 1899.

Winnipeg, May 12.—The Free Press says:

"The inevitable has happened in Manitoba—the Roblin government has passed from the stage.

"Our democratic system of government works slowly and crudely; it has

force from office a government which years ago lost the confidence of the people of Manitoba.

The Roblin government came to regard itself as entitled, as if by divine right, to office. It entertained towards those who opposed it much the same feelings as animate an oriental despot whose throne is endangered by revolution, hence the long series of election outrages which have cast a shadow over the administration of this province."

"No such utter collapse of a government going out of office ever has been seen in Canada. It leaves without a shred of dignity or a particle of honor."

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## ROOSEVELT CALLS FOR ACTION AT ONCE

Declares Huns Are Worse Than Most Savage Pirates of Former Times

## A NEUTRALITY PILATE WOULD HAVE ADMIRER

Republic Must Move Immediately or Fail in Its Duty, He Says

New York, May 12.—Theodore Roosevelt will say in an article entitled "Murder on the High Seas," to be published in the June Metropolitan:

The German submarines have established no effective blockade of the British and French coast lines. They have endeavored to prevent access of French, British and neutral ships to Britain and France by attacks upon them which defy every principle of international law as laid down in innumerable existing treaties, including The Hague conventions. Many of these attacks have represented pure piracy, and not a few of them have been accompanied by murder on an extended scale. In the case of the Lusitania the scale was so vast that the murder became wholesale.

A number of American ships have been already torpedoed in similar fashion. In one case the lives lost included those not only of the American captain, but of his wife and little daughter.

When the Lusitania sank some twelve hundred non-combatants—men, women and children—were drowned, and more than a hundred of these were Americans.

Centuries have passed since any war vessel of a civilized power has shown such ruthless brutality toward non-combatants, and especially toward women and children. The pirates of the Barbary coast behaved at times in similar fashion, until the civilized nations joined in suppressing them; and the pirates who were outcasts from among these civilized nations also, at one time perpetrated similar deeds, until they were sunk or hanged. But none of these old pirates committed murder on as vast a scale as in the case of the Lusitania.

The day after the tragedy the newspapers reported in one column that in Queenstown there lay by the score the bodies of women and children, some of the dead women still clasping the bodies of the little children they held in their arms when death overwhelmed them.

In another column they reported the glee expressed by the Berlin journals at this "great victory of the German naval policy." It was a victory over the defenseless and the unoffending, and its signs and trophies were the bodies of the murdered women—and children.

Our treaties with Prussia in 1785, 1799 and 1828, still in force in this regard, provide "that if one of the contracting parties should be at war with any other power the free intercourse and commerce of the subjects or citizens of the party remaining neutral with the belligerent powers shall not be interrupted." Germany has treated this treaty as she has treated other "scraps of paper."

But the offense goes far deeper than this. The action of the German submarines in the cases cited can be justified only by a ploy which would likewise justify the wholesale poisoning of wells in the path of a hostile army or the shipping of infected rags into the cities of a hostile country, a ploy which would justify the torture of prisoners and the reduction of captured women to the slavery of concubinage. Those who advance such a ploy will accept but one counter plea—strength, the strength and courage of the just man armed.

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## GERMANS AT LIVERPOOL HAVE BEEN INTERNED

Liverpool, May 12.—All unnaturalized Germans in Liverpool have been interned in consequence of the anti-German rioting here since the sinking of the Lusitania. Naturalized Germans have been advised strongly to seek a similar refuge or go to inland towns to live. Many of them elected to be interned.

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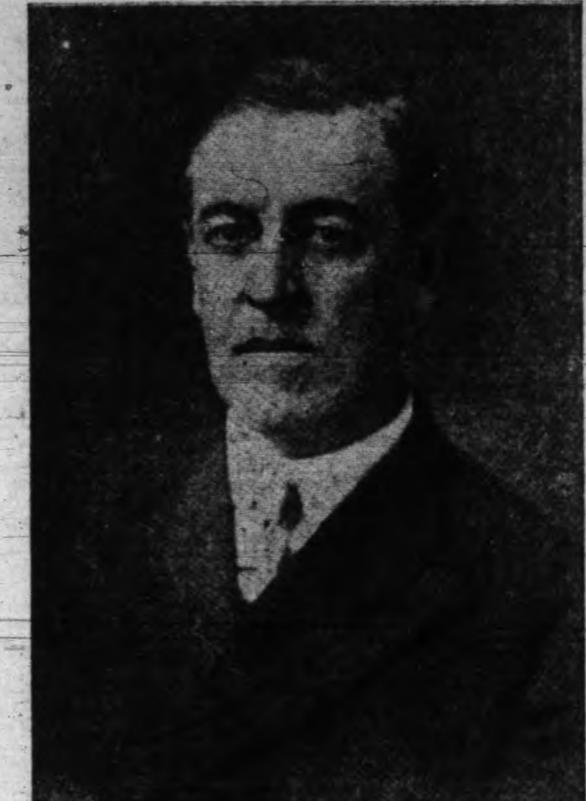
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SAXONIA ARRIVED  
AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

New York, May 12.—The Cunard liner Saxonia reached this port to-day having sighted the Lusitania at 2:45 a. m. on May 5, two days before she was sunk.

Until the Sandy Hook pilot boarded the Saxonia, her passengers knew nothing of the Lusitania's fate.

## HAS DETERMINED POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES



## HOLD GREATER PART OF GROUND GAINED ITALIAN CABINET CONSIDERING OFFER

French Secure in New Positions North of Arras, Save at One Point

Austria-Hungary Has Sent Her Last Proposal to Government at Rome

Rome, May 12.—The progress of the Allies' offensive in Flanders and Northern France has given rise to the belief here that one of the really momentous phases of the war is in process of solution. Berlin recognizes the importance of the new turn of events. German papers emphasize in large headlines the beginning of the new Anglo-French offensive.

German reinforcements rushed from Lens and Douai thus far apparently have failed to check, except at one point, the dash of troops, which, sweeping northward from Arras have captured important German positions.

The German war office states that progress has been made against the British line east of Ypres, but Sir John French's laconic message asserts that all German efforts to break through have failed. The British field marshal says nothing of the part British troops are taking in the offensive in the direction of Lille.

Rome, May 12.—The French war office this afternoon issued the following statement on the progress of the hostilities:

"In the sector to the north of Arras we have maintained our gains excepting in front of Loos, where a night counter attack resulted in taking from us a part of the terrain we captured in the daytime.

"On the rest of the front yesterday there were artillery engagements."

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order, should it appear that

any is likely to occur.

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Mayor.

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SUGGESTION FROM NOTTINGHAM

Nottingham, Eng., May 12.—At a meeting of business men held here last night to advance recruiting, a resolution was passed calling on the government to issue a compulsory notice to all unmarried men of military age to report to the nearest recruiting office within seven days.

## STATES DEMANDS AN ACCOUNTING AND AN END OF SAVAGE ACTS

Note to Germany is Firm in Tone and Intimates That Great Republic is Prepared to Meet Any Eventuality That May Arise From Non-Compliance With Its Terms; President Wilson Receiving Many Telegrams.

Washington, May 12.—The United States government, in a note to Germany to-day, formally demanded of the imperial government a strict accounting for the loss of American lives in the sinking of the Lusitania and the violation of American rights in the war zone. It also asks guarantees that there will be no repetition of such events or practices.

With the plain intimation in it that the United States is prepared to meet any eventuality that may arise from a non-compliance with its demands, the communication expressed in unmistakable and emphatic language, was prepared to be cabled to Berlin by nightfall.

Written by President Wilson and approved unanimously by Cabinet, the note was being examined carefully by Counselor Lansing and the law officers of the government at the state department to-day to make sure that its phraseology covered every point of law involved.

The White House officially announced the fact that the president finally had determined the course of action to be pursued in the following statement issued by Secretary Tumulty after a conference with the president: "The course of the president has been determined by the communication with the German government to be sent to Berlin to-morrow."

Everywhere in official quarters to-day as details of the president's plan of action became known there was talk of firmness and a stiffening of the attitude of the United States government toward Germany.

As the day advanced and knowledge of the vigorous course the government was preparing to pursue became widespread, officials began to spread more light on their plans. They indicated that the situation would grow only as serious as Germany chose to make it, and that the United States would stand calmly on its legal rights, taking successive steps to bring the imperial German government to an understanding of the honest purpose of the United States for an abatement of the submarine warfare on non-combatants and reparation for offences already committed. One subsequent step being discussed to-day was that of conversations with other neutral governments to determine what steps they intend to take to protect their neutrality rights. While the United States traditionally has been opposed to joint action it often has acted identically with other governments.

As for reparation, the United States naturally will seek financial reparation, but its protest now is in the name of international law and humanity to obtain a guarantee that such tragedies will not be repeated and the lives of non-combatants sacrificed.

The communication lays stress on the humanity of attacks without warning on merchant vessels. It reviews in a general way every case in the war zone in which the rights of American citizens have been transgressed—the sinking of the steamship Falaba with the loss of Leon C. Thresher, an American; the attack by German airmen on the American steamship Cushing; the torpedoing of the American tanker Gulf Light while flying the American flag, and finally the destruction of the Lusitania with the loss of more than a thousand non-combatants, more than one hundred of them Americans.

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**TWO PORT ARTHUR  
MEN ARE PRISONERS**

T. and J. Burd Captured; Late Corp. Bligh Was South African Veteran

Port Arthur, Ont., May 12.—A private cablegram reports that Tom and Jerry Burd, sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Burd, are prisoners at Munster, Germany. The Burd brothers were members of the Eighth Battalion and were reported as missing after the battle of Langemarck.

Winnipeg, May 12.—Corporal Charles Herbert Bligh, of the Eighth Battalion, who is reported as killed, was about 30 years of age and accountant for the Western Associated Press for two years before he enlisted in the Ninetieth Rifles (Winnipeg), part of Eighth Battalion. Born in India, where his father was head of the government irrigation works, he was educated at Bedford College, England. He served throughout the South African war and won the medal with two clasps. His parents now live at 26 Wilhelm Ave., Toronto, his father being a nephew of the late Sir Melville Parker, Bart of Cooksville, Ont. Mr. Bligh in his day was a well known rugby football player and all round athlete. J. V. Livesay, manager of the Western Associated Press, is a cousin.

Galt, Ont., May 12.—Private advices state that Captain Thomas Downing Lockhart, previously reported wounded, was killed in action on April 23.

Kingston, Ont., May 12.—Captain George T. Richardson, wounded at Langemarck, has recovered and is back on duty.

Toronto, May 12.—Private Lawrence Shields, of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, who is reported killed in action, is a son of John Shields, a well known British Columbia lumberman.

Winnipeg, May 12.—Private cablegram received here states that Capt. G. H. Ross, of the 79th Cameron Highlanders, was wounded and is a prisoner in Germany; that Mr. George A. McLeod, of the 90th Winnipeg Rifles,

was wounded and is missing; that Sapper H. T. Kempthorne, of the Canadian Engineers, was wounded; and that Signaller H. L. O. Bowman, of the 9th Winnipeg Rifles, is missing.

**MANY COMPLAINTS  
HAVE BEEN VOICED**

Ottawa Free Press Says Second Contingent Is Leaving Without Proper Equipment

Ottawa, May 12.—The serious allegation is made in the Ottawa Evening Free Press that the second Canadian Overseas Contingent is being sent to Europe without proper equipment. The Free Press says:

"Since the prime minister's office announced that an election is not being considered, attention can be called to a flood of complaints from all parts of the country without partisan motives being charged. For the last six months there have been protests from the commanders of corps training in every province of Canada that they were without sufficient equipment to enable their men to be developed properly. In Ottawa the engineering corps has voiced this complaint from day to day until it has become a matter of public notoriety. Requisitions for supplies, demands, pleas and complaints brought no result and finally this force was sent from the country without equipment it required to do the work expected of it.

"Hospital corps have had the same experience. Second division artillery has had the same troubles and voiced similar complaints.

"The military headquarters is silent in regard to this condition of affairs, but it has existed so long and complaints have been made so generally that neither the minister of militia nor anyone else in authority will deny that these conditions exist.

"A hundred and fifty motor trucks for the transport corps of the division were wanted last November. Owing to differences in the government over accepting the lowest approved tender, the trucks were not ordered until January and are not ready yet to go forward owing to an order for a two-ton body being placed in Canada when the trucks were three-ton vehicles.

"At the suggestion of Col. B. C. G. T. Ross, the Canadian Pacific, a railway construction corps under Colonel Ramsay, 500 strong, has been enlisted. It is said to be one of the finest bodies of men ever gathered in the world. It is a force which could undertake the construction of a railway bridge at the front or speedily repair a railway line or a bridge damaged in the operations of war.

"This force for months and weeks has been looking vainly for axes, picks, crowbars, canthooks and masons' and bricklayers' tools, as well as surveying and measuring instruments. All have been needed for training work and will be essential at the front. Requisitions for these supplies have been held up.

"The engineers and the artillery have not been supplied with the binoculars, the range-finders, meometers and other articles in the quantities in which they are needed."

**CARRIED TRENCHES AT  
POINT OF BAYONET**

Paris, May 12.—The following official statement concerning the operations in the Dardanelles was issued last night: "On the evening of May 8 the Franco-British forces operating in the south of the Gallipoli Peninsula delivered a general attack, supported by the guns of the allied fleet, against the Turkish positions, which already had been penetrated the day before.

"Our troops, with conspicuous spirit and courage, carried at the point of the bayonet several lines of trenches on the heights in the neighborhood of Krithia. On May 9 they consolidated and fortified themselves on the ground captured the previous day. The Turks have made no attempt to deliver a counter-attack."

London, May 12.—The admiralty issued the following statement last night: "A Turkish official communication, coming by way of Berlin and Amsterdam, says the Australian submarine A-1 has been sunk by Turkish warships while trying to enter the Sea of Marmara, and that the crew of three officers and twenty-nine men were taken prisoners.

"No confirmation of this report so far has been received at the admiralty."

**URGE THAT OFFICERS  
BE TRIED FOR MURDER**

Sydney, N. S. W., May 12.—That the deep indignation felt throughout Australia because of the sinking of the Lusitania should find immediate expression in increased participation in the war was a statement contained in a resolution adopted at the conference of Australian premiers. The conference also agreed to the suggestion of Premier Holman, of New South Wales, that a recommendation be made to the Imperial Government that Great Britain should not agree to any peace terms which do not guarantee that the officers of the German admiralty responsible for the orders given to submarines be handed over for trial before British courts and charged with murder on the high seas.

**ALLEGES THAT THREE ARE  
FINISHED EACH MONTH**

Geneva, May 12.—A Swiss engineer who arrived here to-day from Hamburg says that the shipyards there are turning out three finished submarines a month. Two of them are of the larger class and one of the smaller type used for coast defence.

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Second Field Artillery—Wounded:

Gnr. John Smith, Scotland; Driver W. D. A. Launtace, Cedar, Que.

Killed in action: Gnr. G. A. McDougall, Moncton, N. B.

Previously reported missing, now reported wounded: Driver S. Sionswe, Bear Mountain, C. B.

Third Field Artillery—Killed in action: Gnr. George Talbot, Ireland.

Wounded: Gnr. John Lawrence Sullivan, Toronto; Bomb. J. Blackburn, Toronto.

Canadian Divisional Signal Co.—Killed in action: Sapper Norman Hunter, Coutts, London, Eng.; Sapper G. R. Grieve, Glasgow, Scotland.

Wounded: Fred Allen, Swan, London, Eng.; Edmund Cassel, England.

No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulance—Severely wounded: Pte. C. Bradley Maxwell, Ottawa.

Princess Pats—Wounded: Lieut. Alexander Murray Gow, Winnipeg.

IMAGINES IT EQUALS  
A DEFEAT AT SEA

Venice, May 12.—The newspapers of

Vienna seek to justify the sinking of the Lusitania on the ground that she was "virtually an auxiliary cruiser."

The Neue Wiener Tagblatt says:

"The Lusitania was really exactly the same as a British battleship."

The Neue Freie Presse says: "The sinking of the liner is equivalent to a naval defeat, and perhaps one result of the incident will be the collapse of the United States' faith in Britain and greater regard for the German emperor."

MANY ARE JOINING.

London, May 12.—The recruiting fever aroused in Great Britain by the sinking of the Lusitania continues.

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## TWO ACCEPT CALLS.

Vancouver, May 12.—Announcement was made yesterday that Rev. W. A. Gifford, B. A., B. D., has accepted a call to Kitsilano Methodist church. Rev. R. N. Powell, present pastor of the church, will leave for his new field in Toronto about June 3.

Rev. Ernest Thomas, of Wesley Methodist church, Regina, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church, Vancouver.

## SENT TO VERNON.

Vancouver, May 12.—Some twenty-five Germans and Austrians, picked up by the police of the city and South Vancouver during the last four days, were sent to the Vernon concentration camp yesterday afternoon. They were marched under police guard from the central station to the G. T. P. dock, where a special train awaited them.

## FLEW LARGE FLAG.

Washington, May 12.—The state department late yesterday made public a sworn statement by Ralph E. Smith, chief officer of the steamship Gulf Light, on the torpedoing of that vessel off the Scilly Islands.

When torpedoed, the officer said, the Gulf Light was flying a large American ensign, probably twelve feet in size.

## CLEMENTS NOMINATED.

Courtenay, May 12.—H. S. Clements M. P., was nominated as candidate for the House of Commons at the Conservative convention of Comox-Alberni riding.

No definite word had been given as to when an election would be held. Mr. Clements said, but it was expected that an appeal would be made to the country some time soon.

## MANY BAGS WANTED.

Portland, May 12.—Europe is in the market for 50,000,000 jute bags. The inquiry for this huge supply of sacks was received by Atlantic coast manufacturers; but they state their inability to fill more than a small part of the order.

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## FAR USE OF ARMY

Geneva, May 12.—Automobiles belonging to the Italian royal family, which had been assembled at Nonna, near Milan, were sent to Verona yesterday for the use of the army. Shipments of freight from Italy to Germany through Switzerland virtually have ceased. Italian passenger train service to points on the Swiss frontier is diminishing daily.

## FURTHER GAINS MADE TO NORTH OF ARRAS

Blockhouse and Chapel at Notre Dame de Lorette Captured; French Report

London, May 12.—The British war critics made public the following communication last night:

"Yesterday afternoon the Germans made another attack east of Ypres, in the neighborhood of the Menin road. Although they subjected our trenches to a heavy bombardment and made their infantry advance under cover of poisonous gases, their attacks failed.

"During this attack our sharpshooter inflicted very heavy casualties on the enemy when they were in mass formation, literally mowing them down.

"To-day there have been artillery actions on the greater part of the front."

Paris, May 12.—The following official communication was issued by the French war office last night:

"To the north of Dixmude the Belgian troops, who have succeeded in throwing up a bridgehead on the right bank of the Yser, were subjected to violent attacks by three German battalions last night. The Belgians repulsed the attacks, inflicting on the enemy heavy losses and taking fifty prisoners. Another Belgian division has gained ground to the south of Dixmude.

"To the east of Ypres, British troops have been attacked again with the aid of asphyxiating gases. They allowed the fumes to pass over, under the protection of masks recently put into use, and by rifle and machine fire they annihilated, at the very points of their guns, the German column which had advanced in close formation.

"Our success to the north of Arras was enlarged, possibly to-day during the course of the fighting. In an engagement of extreme violence in front of Loos, we captured, after a desperate struggle and despite an intense cannonade, an important German camp constructed along the road from Loos to Vermelles.

"Further to the south we captured by assault the big blockhouse and the chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette. This position had been defended ardently for months by the Germans, who had turned it into a veritable fortress. It was surrounded and invested, and was taken this afternoon by our troops.

"We have, without pause, pursued our success in pressing the enemy energetically between the chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette and Abain-St. Nazaire. All the German trenches to the south of the chapel have fallen successively into our hands and in them we have found several hundred German dead.

"The Germans, debouching from Abain-St. Nazaire, delivered a counter-attack, which was crushed immediately.

"We also have taken the offensive and gained ground in the direction of the sugar refinery at Souchez. At Carnac the investment of the German position has been drawn tighter by us. We have occupied several blockhouses in the eastern part of the village, and made fifty prisoners, of whom one was an officer, and we have progressed toward the wood to the east of the village. The communications of Carnac and Abain-St. Nazaire, delivered a counter-attack, which was crushed immediately.

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"In the sector of Loos-Arras, where we previously carried three lines of German trenches, fighting now is going on along the fourth line.

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## SIX PLEADED GUILTY AND WERE SENTENCED

Revelstoke, May 12.—Charged with conspiracy to defraud the C. P. R. by means of improper bay cheques and time books, Gilbert Brown, Olaf Johnson, William Greenlie, Charles Forbes, Ben F. Aiken and Knute Hove, each elected for speedy trial at the assizes now in progress here, presided over by Mr. Justice Macdonald, and pleaded guilty. Each was sentenced to 25 months in the penitentiary. George Mikus, on a similar charge, pleaded not guilty and his trial is now in progress. The prisoners were foremen, time-keepers and station agent at Roger's Pass.

## MANY HAVE APPLIED FOR NATURALIZATION

Ottawa, May 12.—Many Germans in Canada since the outbreak of the war have been anxious to become naturalized Canadian citizens. Most of the applications for naturalization under the new act which have been received by the secretary of state have been from citizens of Germany resident in Canada. The courts have differed as to whether an alien enemy can be granted naturalization. Some judges have held that it is treason to do so, while other judges have raised no objections. The state department in the meantime is holding up all naturalization applications for imperial citizens.

London, May 12.—The morning Post's Paris correspondent says: "All the wounded Canadians here are certain that the Germans are particularly vindictive toward them; they are furious because the Canadians did not stay in Canada instead of coming over to help Britain. They all firmly believe the story of the Canadian soldier being crucified, and assert that they heard it from officers of the Dublin Fusiliers, who actually came across the body nailed to a door with the hands and feet pierced with bayonets and the body riddled with bullets.

## W. T. R. PRESTON LOST SUIT AGAINST PAPER

London, May 12.—A verdict for the plaintiff, the Daily News of London, in the action for damages for libel brought by W. T. R. Preston, former trade commissioner for Canada, was returned by the jury yesterday. Mr. Preston claimed that the paper's criticism of his book, "The Life and Times of Lord Strathcona," was unfair and damaging.

## TURKS ARE SENDING TROOPS FROM SMYRNA

London, May 12.—Turkish troops are being transported from Smyrna to the Turkish seaports of Alexandretta and Adalia, owing to the fear that a landing is about to be made at those places by forces of the allies," says a dispatch received from Athens by the London Evening Star.

## WILL BE NO BANQUET FOR GERMAN OFFICERS

Washington, May 12.—A banquet and reception for the officers of the interned German auxiliary cruisers Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friederich, which was to have been held here with in the next few days, has been abandoned by its promoters because of the sinking of the Lusitania.

## HOW IT IS INTERPRETED.

Washington, May 12.—President Wilson's speech at Philadelphia is interpreted by official Washington as meaning that whatever course is pursued, the United States probably will endeavor to serve the cause of humanity by appealing to Germany to end her submarine warfare against unarmed merchant ships carrying non-combatants. In some quarters the suggestion is made that she may forego the usual means of diplomatic correspondence and address a message in person to Emperor William.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the estate of William Templeman, deceased, will be held in the Royal Oak Hall, Royal Oak, on Monday, May 12, 1915, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

NOTICE of any complaint, stating the ground on which it is based, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming under the said will by reason of the heretofore recited clause thereof are required to come in and prove their claim on the 12th day of May, 1915. All such claims shall be filed with the Registrar of the Court at Victoria, B. C., before the said 12th day of May, 1915, and the said claims may be filed and made known by the claimants entering an appearance in the said Court, or by the claimants sending a copy of the originating summons issued in the above estate by the said Court, and hearing date the 30th day of February, 1915.

This notice is published by direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory in the matter of the said originating summons.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1915.

RICHARD L. DRURY, JOSEPH FRASER, HAM AND ALEXANDER R. FRASER.

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Their Solicitors.

## NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Thompson Clinton, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of May, 1915.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1915.

YATES & JAY.

Lawyers for the Estate.

46-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Appeals, Victoria, for the last insertion of this advertisement, inclusive of the day of such insertion, to cause an appeal to be made to you by the Board of Appeals, Victoria, and that in default of your so doing, the plaintiff may proceed with this action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated the 28th day of April, 1915.

GEORGE SPROULE.

Plaintiff's Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that you are required within eight days after

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to cause an appeal to be made to you by

the Board of Appeals, Victoria, and

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plaintiff may proceed with



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### WASHINGTON TO BERLIN.

Notwithstanding the pacific nature  
of President Wilson's speech to an  
audience of naturalized Americans on  
Monday night, the note to Germany,  
which will be dispatched to-day, is  
couched in firm and pointed terms. It  
demands an accounting for the series  
of violations of American rights that  
have marked Germany's submarine  
campaign and a guarantee that there  
will be no continuation of them. The  
particular outrages specified are the  
loss of an American passenger on the  
Falaba, the attack by Zeppelins on an  
American oil tanker off the coast of  
Holland, the sinking of the Gulflight  
and the death of three of her com-  
pany, and the destruction of more than  
a hundred American passengers on the  
Lusitania.

The tenor of the note, as outlined in  
the press reports, furnishes no basis  
for a protracted discussion between  
the two governments on the legal-as-  
pects of the case. Indeed, it indicates  
the Washington view that Germany  
has placed herself beyond all law and  
that there is no room for argument.  
The promptness with which the note  
was prepared shows, too, that the cab-  
inet realizes that the American people  
at last are fully roused and will be  
satisfied with nothing but an imme-  
diate reckoning.

Germany's reply to the note will be  
awaited with the world-wide interest.  
Berlin already has offered to make fi-  
nancial reparation for the loss of life  
and property, "where necessary," and  
to refrain from interfering with neutral  
shipping in the war zone "as far as possible," but Washington's  
warning of February last applied  
to American lives whether on  
neutral or belligerent ships. In other  
words, to give the guarantee demand-  
ed in the note Germany must re-  
train from sinking passenger ships  
without first permitting the passengers  
to disembark, while no American ves-  
sel suspected of carrying contraband  
must be sunk unless a search dis-  
closes that the character of her cargo  
makes her liable to destruction. We  
doubt if Germany will give that  
guarantee. Certainly the unofficial press  
will oppose it in ferocious terms.  
Somebody will compose another hymn  
of hate, directed at the United States,  
and the most provocative language  
may be anticipated from Count Re-  
ventlow and the pan-Germanic claque-  
uers headed by the Cologne Gazette.

If Germany refuses to furnish the  
guarantee demanded by Washington  
what then? Diplomatic relations be-  
tween the two governments probably  
will be severed, but this condition not  
always mean actual conflict. Wash-  
ington severed diplomatic intercourse  
with Mexico and even undertook a  
naval and military operation, but there  
was no war in the strict sense. This,  
however, is a horse of a different color.  
If Gezard left Berlin and von Bern-  
storff departed from Washington, it  
would be a clear sign of the present  
temper of the American people,  
more menacing than it is slow  
to be aroused, war did not follow.

As far as the immediate military  
situation is concerned, the interven-  
tion of the United States would give  
greater value to the allies in a moral  
sense than in point of material benefit.  
It would stiffen the resolution of wav-  
ering neutrals in Europe and cut off  
Germany's main source of supplies now  
obtained through Holland, Scandinavia  
and Italy. On the other hand, for a  
time it would shut off a very consider-  
able base of war munitions now  
open to the allies, although the in-  
creased production in Great Britain  
and Russia in recent months makes  
this need less pressing than it has  
been.

### MISTAKEN.

The conclusion of Alderman Sargent  
that the recent disturbance actually  
originated eighteen months ago in the  
attitude of the city council towards the  
enforcement of the Lord's Day Act is  
decidedly novel, to say the least. Our  
recollection of the course of the mu-  
nicipal board was that it declined to  
record itself in favor of an arrange-  
ment which would have enabled cer-  
tain special interests to break the law  
with impunity while others caught do-  
ing the same were to be punished. It  
is difficult for us to appreciate a  
theory of law administration incom-  
patible with justice. Deliberate, cal-  
culated injustice is a greater crime  
than even the violation of the Lord's  
Day Act. Had the Victoria city coun-  
cil or the police commissioners en-  
dorsed the attitude of the Attorney  
General in regard to Sunday observ-  
ance, involving the rankest discrim-  
ination in favor of influential institu-  
tions, the grossest injustice to hum-  
bler elements and the prostitution of  
the spirit of the law by the establish-  
ment of a monopoly on the Sabbath,  
they would have been deserving of the  
sternest censure. Alderman Sargent is  
quite mistaken as to the origin of  
the disorders a few evenings ago.

### THE DAY OF RUMOR.

Wartime is the great opportunity of  
the rumor monger. Some day we will  
print a partial list of the fantastic re-  
ports, local, national and international,  
that have found currency during the  
last nine months, and the public will  
be aghast at its own credulity. Many  
of them started as hoaxes and finally  
in wildly distorted forms obtained serious  
acceptance. This is not the ex-  
perience of Victoria alone but of the  
entire world. In the United Kingdom the  
Russian expeditionary force hoax prob-  
ably is the prize winner to date. An  
army of a quarter of a million Cossacks  
was declared to have passed through  
Great Britain to France and Belgium.  
People vowed they had seen these sol-  
diers stretching their limbs at the  
various stations on the journey. The  
strangers all had whiskers and rolled  
their eyes savagely. Even the Ger-  
mans believed the story, and von Kluck  
was embarrassed in his plunging march  
towards Paris by the necessity of looking  
back over his shoulder to see if this  
phantom army was about to attack  
him in the rear. As a matter of fact,  
the only Russians who passed through  
Great Britain were a few officers who  
attached themselves as observers to the  
headquarters staff of the allied armies  
on the continent.

Equally baseless were nine-tenths of  
the other reports. Princes of the blood  
were said to have been incarcerated in  
the Tower. Great naval battles, in  
which thirty or forty ships were sunk,  
were fought daily. The German Crown  
Prince was assassinated half a dozen  
times, although there were only a few  
who actually had seen him buried. In  
Victoria people knew that the Good  
Hope and Monmouth had not been  
sunk, because some veracious individuals  
had seen one of them in Esquimalt  
harbor the day following the evening  
on which the battle was reported to  
have taken place. Three times was the  
Leipzig captured by the Rainbow and  
Newcastle, and once His Majesty's  
ships were towing the defeated German  
cruiser to Esquimalt harbor with its  
stem shot off. Prince Rupert enjoyed an  
admission of being bombarded twice.  
So it went, and the fiction factory  
shows no signs of exhaustion. Curiously enough, the people who accept as gospel truth the most ridiculous  
gossip are the first to disbelieve  
accounts confirmed by official sources  
or stories that obviously are true.

### ACCORDING TO CLAUSEWITZ.

One of the canons of Clausewitz,  
whose text-book on war is the prin-  
cipal mental pabulum of every chesty  
young Prussian officer, relates to the  
advantages of circulating false intelligence  
about the enemy. A skilfully orga-  
nized press agency for inducing  
home sentiment, the neutral world, as  
well as the people of opposing nations,  
is regarded as an auxiliary arm of great  
importance. But to be effective in its  
broadest sense such an organization  
should be ably conducted. It  
should bear the appearance of truth  
and should not be overdone.

Unfortunately for this arm of the  
German service, it is conducted by Ger-  
mans, which means that those in  
charge of it are incapable of appreci-  
ating the viewpoint of other peoples.  
They have deceived their own con-  
stituents so easily that they imagine  
they can fool the public of other countries.

They have got into the habit of  
regarding the rest of the world as a  
collection of Germania's subjects.  
The mental processes of the popular  
are suspended in obedience to a whisper  
from headquarters. What they say  
goes in Germany, then why not in  
other countries?

An amusing example of the way in  
which German bulletin editors fall

stated and reiterated several times  
that the same Lion was sunk in the  
battle two months ago in which the  
Bluecher was destroyed. We may take  
it for granted that the German people  
will ask no embarrassing questions.  
They would believe as gospel an offi-  
cial statement which sank the same  
vessel every day in the week.

There can be no doubt that there is  
first-class co-operation between the  
publicity bureau of the German govern-  
ment and the operations of the German  
army. But the same condition  
does not prevail in regard to the relations  
between the army and navy. The  
German navy as a co-operative agency  
in the country's campaign against its  
foes does not exist. It has not been of  
the slightest assistance to the army.  
It has made no attempt to interrupt  
the transport by the allies of millions  
of soldiers and tons of supplies across  
the seas. It remains skulking in home  
waters while the enemy ships are  
marshaling their way to the capital of  
its devoted ally, Turkey. Germany  
would have been just as effective at  
sea as she is now if she did not have  
solitary dreadnaught. And the same  
Clausewitz who advocated the co-  
operation of publicity organizations  
with military operations also empha-  
sized the necessity of co-operation of  
action between sea power and land  
power.

### DOWNFALL OF ROBLIN.

The crisis in the political affairs of  
Manitoba has been partly eclipsed by  
the absorbing character of the war  
news of the past few days. If the at-  
tention of the people of Canada were  
not directed almost exclusively to the  
events in Europe, the extremity of the  
Roblin government and the circum-  
stances which have brought it about  
would prove the sensation of the day  
in this country. As our readers doubt-  
less are aware, a commission of judges  
was appointed, on the demand of the  
Lieutenant-Governor of the province,  
to inquire into charges made by the  
opposition concerning wrongdoing in  
connection with the erection of the  
provincial parliament buildings. It is  
alleged that there has been mis-  
appropriation of a large sum of money,  
approximating eight hundred thousand  
dollars, as a result of manipulation of  
accounts, in the construction of the  
foundations of the building. During  
the late session of the legislature an  
inquiry by the public accounts com-  
mittee established a prima facie case,  
and the Lieutenant-Governor, against the  
advice of his ministers, thought there  
should be a fuller investigation into the  
matter. He refused the government  
prorogation until it promised a com-  
mission of ample powers to probe  
deeper into the facts. The government  
was forced to agree, but attempted to  
foist a partisan commission upon the  
Lieutenant-Governor, who again put his  
foot down and insisted upon a com-  
mission which could be relied upon to  
render a finding in harmony with the  
evidence of witnesses. The Premier  
was forced to accede to this demand,  
and a commission of judges was ap-  
pointed. From the first day of the sit-  
tings of this commission the lawyers  
for the government, one of whom is  
Mr. Phippen, magnate and legal ad-  
viser of the C. N. R., have endeavored  
by every legal quibble in their power  
to delay proceedings. Important wit-  
nesses have fled to the United States,  
and finally Mr. Phippen made an ap-  
plication for an injunction to restrain  
the commissioners from hearing evi-  
dence. This course of action, which in  
itself was sufficient to condemn the  
government of Sir Rodmond Roblin,  
was taken for a two-fold purpose: to  
stave off the inevitable doom of the  
administration and to enable Hon.  
"Bob" Rogers to "pull off" a Dominion  
election with the Roblin government in  
control of the political machine.

Manitoba. Now, although the royal  
commission only had begun to take  
evidence, such a case has been estab-  
lished that the Roblin government has  
gone down in dishonor. But the fact  
to be remembered is that the  
Roblin government was a crea-  
ture of Hon. "Bob" Rogers, the  
man who was chiefly responsible for  
the scandals in connection with the  
military department of the Ottawa gov-  
ernment. The effects of the revelations  
in Manitoba will be far-reaching.  
If Sir Robert Borden does not remove  
from his administration the stigma of  
Rogers, he too will suffer the conse-  
quence. The political "machine" of  
British Columbia is a faithful and true  
model of the "machine" established by  
Rogers in the prairie province, and the  
political conditions here to-day closely  
approximate those in Manitoba.

Owing to a mistake in transcription,  
the remains of Andrew Bonar Law,  
leader of the opposition in the Imperial  
Parliament, on the sinking of the Lus-  
tania and the possible action of the  
United States thereon, were given a  
wrong interpretation. Mr. Law said he  
felt sure that the American govern-  
ment would "not be guided by the  
monetary interests of the country, but  
by a feeling as to what is due to a  
great nation among the other nations  
of the world." In the press reports the  
word "monetary" was substituted for  
"monetary."

Madrigal Society.—The Madrigal so-  
ciety is holding a concert in Wesley  
Methodist church, Victoria West, this  
evening. The proceeds will be given  
to the choir fund of the church.

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## CAPTAIN R. V. HARVEY WOUNDED AND PRISONER

### Local Officer Not Killed as Officially Reported; Joy at University School

The welcome news has been received  
that Captain R. V. Harvey of the 7th  
Battalion, officially reported killed in  
action on May 1, is not dead, but is  
wounded and a prisoner in the hands  
of the Germans.

These tidings were conveyed in a  
cable received this morning by J. C.  
Barnacle, head-master of the Uni-  
versity School, of which institution Mr.  
Harvey is warden. The cable had been  
sent from Liverpool by Captain Harvey's  
brother, after he had received a message  
from Germany.

Great joy was manifested at the  
school to-day when the news was made  
known, for during his long connection  
with the Mount Tolmie institution, Mr.



CAPTAIN R. V. HARVEY.

Harvey had made himself extremely  
popular among boys and masters alike  
for his unselfish devotion to their in-  
terests. Also among the "old boys"  
will the good news be received with  
sincere pleasure, for he took the  
keenest interest in the careers of all  
the students who had passed from his

charge.

When the Boy Scouts movement was  
inaugurated he became one of the most  
enthusiastic supporters, and the school  
corps and other similar bodies were  
assisted by him in every possible way.  
He was the organizer and sponsor, too,  
of the Cadet Corps of the University  
School, and its present marked effi-  
ciency is almost entirely due to his un-  
remitting care and labor. He worked  
hard to improve the shooting amongst  
the boys, with the result that the school  
now has one of the best records for  
marksmanship in the whole Dominion.

He was a personal gift to the school of  
a covered miniature rifle-range.

Another duty which he undertook in  
connection with the school was the  
editorship of the school paper, the "Uni-  
versity School Magazine."

Captain Harvey was formerly a mem-  
ber of the 8th Regiment, taking out  
his commission when the regiment was  
formed, and passing all his examina-  
tions with the highest honors. He  
went through the trouble in the Island  
coal-mining troupe, and when he  
arrived in the Island he was the  
first to volunteer for the front.

Captain Harvey was born at Londonderry,  
Ireland, in 1872, and received his early  
education at Liverpool college. Later he  
went to Magdalene, Cambridge, where he  
graduated at M. A.

His many friends in the city and  
throughout the province will wish for  
his speedy recovery from his injuries.

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On Thursday morning we shall place on sale an extraordinary assortment of very smartly Trimmed Hats at the above figure. These Hats are all the very newest in styles and materials and will go to demonstrate the extraordinary values we are now offering at this price. Women who need new Millinery will be wise in investigating this offering.

First Floor

—First Floor

## One of Our Best Offerings in Ladies' Corset Covers and Drawers at . . . 25c

We have presented many offerings in Ladies' Whitewear during the past, few years, and the values have been great, but the garments included in this special offering are, we believe, the best values ever offered at this particular price. The garments are not only attractive in design but are well made and finished from extra good quality materials. For instance, there are Corset Covers of good quality cambric, with tucked front and two rows of linen lace insertion, neck and armholes finished with linen lace and draw ribbon, finished with button and buttonholes. The Drawers are made from good quality cambric finished with tucked frill and linen lace. Women studying economy in underwear should investigate and not let this opportunity slip by. Early shopping is advisable to secure best choice of sizes.

—First Floor

## More New Styles in Ladies' Coats Arrived Yesterday

And we are exhibiting these in the Mantle Department on first floor. One coat is in the loose bal-  
macan style with set-in sleeve, roll collar, revers and cuff; three-quarter length; material in fine  
covert cloth in light and dark shades. A good ser-  
viceable Coat for . . . \$12.50

Another Coat in the same style but heavier weight  
covert cloth is marked at \$15.00, while a very  
smart black and white check Coat is made with  
Empire back, full length ripple skirt, stitched  
straps and collar and cuffs of black sateen. This  
model moderately priced at . . . \$20.00

—First Floor

## A Lightweight Corset for Summer Wear

An inexpensive but reliable quality Corset, light  
weight and especially adapted for summer wear.  
Made by the Thomson Glove-Fitting Company,  
and will give the best of satisfaction in wear.  
Corset is made of batiste, double-boned throughout,  
free hip, four hose supporters and neatly  
trimmed with lace and ribbons. Splendid value  
at . . . \$1.50

We are now offering Summer Net Corsets by the  
same makers as above, up from . . . \$1.25

—First Floor

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### COMMISSIONER REPORTS

#### Herbert Cuthbert Meets Executive of V. & I. D. A.; Visit of Chinese Commission.

A very comprehensive report was  
made to the executive of the Victoria  
and Island Development association  
yesterday afternoon by Commissioner  
Cuthbert on his trip to San Francisco.  
The commissioner detailed what he  
had done while in the south in the  
direction of providing for the proper  
advertising of this city among the  
people who visit the fair, among in-  
tending tourists in the east to induce



My testing room contains every modern scientific instrument of value in scientific examination. The Glasses I supply are made under my personal supervision.

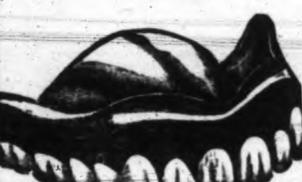
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Upstairs at 64 YATES STREET,  
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## White Washing Skirts

What can look neater on a fine summer's day than a pretty Blouse and a White-Wash Skirt? We have a large selection for you to choose from, all in up-to-date styles; some with button fronts, some showing the popular overskirt effect. The materials are Indian Head, Repp, Bedford Cords, and Plique. In prices from \$1.25 to \$2.75. Misses' sizes \$2.00 and \$1.75.

**G. A. Richardson & Co**  
636 Yates Street  
VICTORIA HOUSE



## "I FELT NO PAIN!"

One of my patients this week underwent what is usually an ordeal. He had a large number of teeth extracted. Afterwards he remarked on the fact that he felt no pain whatsoever. That is not new to me. I promise to extract the most difficult tooth without pain. But, better than that, I can save your teeth for you if you come in time. Phone at once for an appointment.

**Moderate Charges—No Students**  
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Phone 1140.

## TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Caterpillars and Noxious Insects.

Notice is hereby given to property owners and occupiers of land in the Township of Esquimalt that they are required to keep fruit trees, bushes and plants on land occupied or owned by them free from caterpillars or other noxious insects.

It is the intention of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt to take proceedings against all persons who do not immediately comply with this notice.

J. S. McADAM,  
Reeve.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

**Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell Building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.**

**The B. C. Funeral Co.**—Always open. Private parlors and large chapel. Reasonable charges for all services. 735 Broughton street.

**Phoenix Book**, \$1.50 two doz. pints.

**Are You Particular?** Do you want service? If so, phone C. & C. Taxi Service, 185, 188, 693.

**Lawn-Mower Hospital**, 614 Cormorant. Patients called for. Night phone 5257L.

**Sands Funeral Furnishing Co.** Ltd. Lady in attendance; charges reasonable. Phone 3306 day or night. Office and chapel, 1515 Quadra Street.

**Boats, Canoes and Evinrude Motor Rowboats** for hire. Point Ellice Boat house. Phone 3841.

**Phoenix Book**, \$1.50 two doz. pints.

**Wall Papers**, 75¢ per Roll—Hartness & Son, 919 Pandora avenue. Phone 4746.

**Hedge Clippers** made in Sheffield, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.65. At R. A. Brown & Co's, 1392 Douglas St.

**Thomson's Funeral Parlors** (Hanna & Thomson), 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Open day and night. Lady assistant. Our charges are reasonable. Motor hears in connection.

**Phoenix Book**, \$1.50 two doz. pints.

**Chimneys Cleaned Thoroughly**, Caley, phone 5167R.

**Soldiers and Sailors**.—What are you going to do after the war? No indoor life will suit you. Solve the problem by securing 10 or 20 acres of good land on Vancouver Island. Pay for it by small monthly installments. Come back from the war with some place to go to. Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway is the best to buy. If you have not time to see the land we will select it for you. If you don't like it when you see it we will change for any unsold block available of like value. If your name appears on the casualty list we will refund to you next of kin all you have paid. We have purchased from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company for settlement purposes over 16,000 acres of land. Our contract is your security. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Limited. Office, ground floor Belmont House, opposite post office. Open 10 to 5, other hours by appointment.

**Yard Lawn**.—Cut it with a ball-bearing Bellevue Mower, easy to run; self-sharpening and durable. \$7.50, \$8.25, \$8.75, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1392 Douglas St.

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**Auto and Carriage Painting**. Wm. D. Carter, 364 Belleville street, adjoining C. P. R. wharf. Reasonable prices, satisfaction guaranteed.

**Jitneyman Tried**.—He tried Nusurface Polish on his auto, now he will use no other polish, because Nusurface gives a bright and lasting lustre. 8 oz., 25¢; 16 oz., 50¢; quart, 90¢; ½ gal., \$1.50, at your grocer's, garage or hardware store. Made in Victoria.

**Clean-up Day**.—The executive of the Victoria and Island Development association has appointed A. Watchman and D. Poupard to represent the association on the general committee which will be in charge of clean-up day.

**Drill Hall Grows**.—The new drill hall is quickly taking shape and in two days the roofing will be finished. The interior work has proceeded as far as the balcony of the main hall, and plasterers are ready to give way to the painters. In the basement there is a swimming bath \$5 by 32 feet ready for the concrete. The same progress has been made on the rifle ranges and gymnasium.

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Cars that will give the best of service—at prices that are right.

**Overland**, 30 h. p., 5-passenger  
Price ..... \$600

**Mitchell**, 25 h. p. Price \$100

**Cadillac Bus**, 10-passenger  
Price ..... \$750

**Stoddart Dayton Truck** 40 h. p.  
Price ..... \$700

**Rover**, 1-cylinder, 2-passenger.  
Price ..... \$150

**Russell-Knight**, 22 h. p., 5-passenger  
Price ..... \$650

**Regal**, 40 h. p., 7-passenger  
Price ..... \$850

**Chalmers Six**, 5-passenger.  
Price ..... \$1500

**Swift**, 2-cylinder, 5-passenger.  
Price ..... \$150

**Swift**, 2-cylinder, 2-passenger.  
Price ..... \$125

**Thomas Plimley** Phone  
727-735 Johnson St. 697-698

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 12, 1890.

**Bank Clearings**.—Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,550,573.

**Tendered Banquet**.—The Vancouver Bar association on Saturday tendered a complimentary banquet to Judge H. E. A. Robertson, of Victoria, who has been appointed to the Cariboo district county court. Judge Schultz, also a former Victoria boy, was toastmaster.

**Fire in Burnside District**.—A fire last evening destroyed the residence of William Glass, Davids avenue. The Dunedin street hall attended, but in the absence of a water supply nothing effective could be done. Some of the furniture was saved.

**More Bodies Found**.—Three more bodies have been found in the South Wellington mine; those of John Hunter, Frank Hunter, a young man of nineteen, his son, and J. Hronis, a young foreigner. This brings the number of bodies recovered up to twelve, leaving seven still in the mine.

**Social and Dance**.—All members of Loyal Orange lodges and members of Ladies' Purple Star lodge will be the guests of the Admiral Beresford L. O. L., No. 2497, at a social and dance to be given in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

**Aid Asked for Dyking**.—The Hatzic Dyking commission, through J. Kenworthy, placed its case before the provincial executive yesterday for a grant of \$40,000 to enable it to clear off its debts and provide for a re-issue of bonds. Consideration for the request was promised.

**Central Union Meets**.—Members of the Central Union, W. C. T. U., are urgently requested to attend a business meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. This is the last meeting before the annual gathering. All those who are behind in their dues are requested to bring them before the books are made up.

**Cumberland Board of Trade**.—The Cumberland board of trade has elected the following officers for the year: President, T. B. O'Connell; vice-president, W. E. Lawrence; secretary, Edward W. Bickle; treasurer, Alex. MacKinnon; executive, Dr. George K. MacNaughton; Robert Henderson; Thomas E. Bate; Wesley Willard; John N. McLeod.

**Fares on V. & S. Railway**.—An application is made to be made to the directors of the Great Northern railway (owners of the Victoria & Sidney railway), for a straight three cents a mile from Victoria to Royal Oak, and possibly beyond, instead of the present rates. The Saanich council has already taken the matter up through a committee, and has been advised to apply to headquarters.

**Chinese Vagrant Jailed**.—Quin Hartman, Chinese, was called up for sentence this morning in police court, he having pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of being a vagrant. He was sent to jail for one month with hard labor. Quin walked off with a quantity of lead and copper which plumbers had laid out behind a house on Fisgard while they were making some repairs. In doing this he was assisted by some small boys.

**Talk on Printing**.—At the Rotary Club lunch to-morrow W. H. P. Sweeney will address the members on printing. The members will be asked to vote for the selection of three members to be the delegates who will have voting powers with President Frank Higgins at the San Francisco convention. Several other members are going south to the international convention. The date of departure is July 16 and the delegation will travel via Seattle, Portland and Flavel.

**Building Progressing**.—The Hudson Bay company's block on Douglas street is progressing quickly. The interior work has proceeded as far as the balcony of the main hall, and plasterers are ready to give way to the painters. In the basement there is a swimming bath \$5 by 32 feet ready for the concrete. The masonry work granite bases are set and the terra cotta facing is done on Heralds and Fisgard streets for one story. There are eighty-five men working on the building.

**Almost Cut in Half**.—Sepia Photos. The last word in high-grade portraiture. Reduced from \$8.00 to \$5.00 per dozen for May only, at the Skene Lowe studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Sepia Portraits have never before been made at this price.

**Verdict of Suicide**.—The coroner's jury which sat in the case of John Lung yesterday afternoon found that he had committed suicide. The man was found in his room in the Panama hotel at midnight Sunday, suspended by a cord which he had tied to the head of the bedstead. He had then slipped down in the bed so as to bring the cord that about his neck. All that is known of the man in Chinatown is that he came from Vancouver.

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## The New Jumper Dresses Are Here

New York's latest, the "jumper dress," pretty, useful and sumptuous, will be displayed to-morrow in a nice variety of different designs. This dress is a splendid utility garment, combining graceful appearance with good wearing qualities and low cost. We know the demand for these will be large. They may be worn with separate waists.

One of the New Jumpers has a white voile waist with skirt of figured voile. Straps of self are brought over shoulders and the waist is shirred. Priced at ..... \$6.00

Another Style is of heavy ratine in dainty light blue and white in a plaid design; the waist is belted and straps of self go over shoulders. The blouse is of white voile with an indefinite pattern and a novel high collar. Priced at \$10.00

### NEW CREAM SERGE COATS HAVE JUST ARRIVED

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MISS VERA FELTON and the Allen Players in

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Popular Prices. Curtain 8.30 sharp.

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Unequalled Vaudeville.

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Vaudeville Novelty

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#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. C. Clausen, of Sooke, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. J. Herlihy, of Port Angeles, was in the city yesterday.

W. T. Tanklin, of Prince Rupert, is at the Dominion hotel.

A. M. Toms, of London, Eng., is staying at the Dominion hotel.

S. Robinson is registered at the King Edward hotel from Duncan.

W. L. Craig, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. N. Swanson, of Princeton, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

H. M. Fisher, of Port Angeles, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. J. Le Lacheur, of St. John, N. B., is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. O. Rowan, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

J. Grimer, of Seattle, is among those registered at the King Edward hotel.

Alexander Sedgwick, of Boston, Mass., is a guest at the Empress hotel.

S. H. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, of Arrowhead, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. A. T. Budd and daughter, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Osborne Plunkett, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McFarland and family, of Calgary, are arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Groves and family, of Westholme, are staying at the Empress hotel.

F. J. Temple arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver and registered at the King Edward hotel.

S. Percival arrived in the city yesterday from Port Washington, B. C. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

DEATH OF MRS. THOMSON.

Estimable Resident of Nanaimo Passes Away After Long Illness.

Lem Brington, of Modesto, Cal., has returned from a trip to the Bulkley Valley and is now at the Dominion hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included F. W. Rouse, W. J. Macmillan, George C. Tunstall, A. Rowan and L. Nash.

Senator James A. Lougheed, leader of the government in the senate, is on a private visit to the city, arriving yesterday afternoon, to see his son, who is attending the University school. He is a well known Calgary lawyer, and has been leader of the Conservative party in the senate for the past nine years.

COWICHAN GARDEN FETE.

Proceeds of Event to be Held on Empire Day Will Go to Red Cross Fund.

A garden fete will be held on Empire day, May 24, under the auspices of the Cowichan branch of the Canadian Red Cross society. The event will take place at Deep Dene, Cowichan Bay.

Romano Theatre

Wednesday and Thursday

IN THE DRAGON'S CLAWS

A Sensational Lubin Drama.

THE ENGINEER'S PERIL

Of the Hazards of Helen Rallway Series.

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A Biograph Drama.

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An Essanay Comedy.

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An Edison Comedy.

40c—ADMISSION—10¢

Royal Victoria Theatre.

Wednesday, May 12th,

VIOLIN RECITAL

By

MISS MARGARET TILLY

Assisted by Miss W. Sildon,

Mr. H. Davis.

Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats now on

sale. 10 per cent of gross receipts will be given to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

ROMANO THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday

Several Donations Granted at Recent

Executive Meeting: Next General

Meeting on May 18.

At a meeting of the executive of

the Women's Canadian club held on

Monday last eleven new members were

elected. The following donations

were approved: \$10 to the Soldiers

and Sailors' recreation rooms, Fort

street; \$25 to the sewing committee of

the Women's Canadian club for the

purchase of materials for Red Cross

work on which the members are en-

gaged at present.

It was reported that the collection

from the Belgian boxes for April was

\$28.24.

A meeting of the club will be held

on Tuesday, May 18, at 8.30 p. m., in

the Alexandra ballroom, when the

paper will be "An afternoon with

Drummond; poet of the French-Can-

adian people." A character-sketch of

the poet will be given, and Mr. Rick-

aby, the well known reader, will give

several selections of the poems. A

good musical programme will also be

provided. Announcement will be made

at the meeting of the garden-party for

war relief funds to be held on May 24 at the home of Lady McBride.

Romance of Hymns.—Rev. W. H.

Collins, will deliver an address to-

morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the

Douglas Street Temperance Hall.

The subject of "The Romance of Hymns in Song and Story."

Remember, there are other "Rogers" and

other makers of silver-ware, but there is only

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Comfortable and stylish garments and guaranteed fast colors.

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Classy pencil-curl brims, made narrow with high crown, trimmed with narrow black band.

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LOCAL HOME STAR FOR TERMINALS

BOSS JOHNSON MAY NOT SIGN UP

Red Donihee Accepts Con. Jones' Terms; Lalonde and Fitzgerald Still Hanging Back

Con. Jones figures that he will have at least four easterners on the team that he will lineup against New Westminster when the coast professional lacrosse series opens this month. Jones has already signed up Red Donihee, the Cornwall home star, and he expects to have Billy Fitzgerald and Newsy Lalonde back the week is out. Jones was dickered for Fred Stagg, but the latter will not come west on the percentage basis. Stagg is a grand defense fielder and Jones will probably make another try for this player.

FRISK WILL JOIN SEATTLE THIS WEEK

Spokane Outfielder Should Bolster Giants; Other Changes Rumored

Tealey Raymond, manager of the Seattle ball club, announced this morning that he has signed Emil Frisk, the former Spokane outfielder, and that he expected to have Frisk here to-morrow. Frisk led the league in hitting last season, but this year was benched because Spokane had a much younger outfielder in Williams, a kid who is belting the leather to all corners of the lot. Frisk will add a lot of strength to the Seattle club, and is but one of the several new players who will line up with the Giants this week. A new pitcher is also booked for the Sound City club.

Los Angeles, May 12.—"Hap" Hogan, manager of the Venice Coast League team, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. C. W. Cook, his physician, said last night Hogan was "a very sick man and would not be able to play ball for quite a while."

Hogan developed a severe cold last night after he had gone in swimming in the surf yesterday.

This schedule holds good till September 15.

CAPABLANCA WINNER.

New York, May 12.—Jose R. Capablanca, of Havana, captured the first prize yesterday of his indefinite suspension. Schalck kicked O'Loughlin's mask about the field and showed other signs of his disapproval after a decision by the veteran umpire.

BIDDY BISHOP comes right out in open meeting and says that Boeckel, the Tacoma second baseman, was caned for failing to observe training rules.

VETOES BOXING BILL.

Lansing, Mich., May 12.—A bill to legalize ten-round boxing matches in Michigan was vetoed yesterday by Governor Ferris.

# SPORTING NEWS

LEAFS SMASH VICTORIA JINX

M'KENRY STARS AS FENCE BUSTER

Two Seattle Twirlers Driven From Mound; Tobin Gets Four Hits; Score 14 to 4

All pitchers looked alike to Victoria's squad of fence busters at the ball park yesterday afternoon, the Leafs winning from Seattle 14 to 4. The game was featured by the terrific clubbing of the home crew, Victoria getting no less than 19 hits, while Joe Tobin broke into the lime-light with four clean wallop. Frank McKenry, the best right hander in the Northwestern league today, copped a lot of the 'cakel' with his grand pitching in the pinches. The tall slab artist hammered out three safes blows himself, just to demonstrate that he can also lambast that old horse-shoe.

Victoria's win gives the Leafs an excellent chance to slip into first position to-day, as they are now tied with Vancouver for second honors. Tacoma being only 21 points in the lead. A loss for the Tigers to-day and a win for the Leafs, will just about put the latter out in front. Victoria played wonderful ball behind McKenry yesterday, and had not the premier twirler loafed in the sixth inning, he would have held the Giants to a single tally. He pitched a heady game, however, striking out six, while he did not yield a pass.

Raymond sent out Joe Lotz, his big leaguer, against the locals, but the latter started right after the speed phenom, driving him from the mound after one runner had been retired. Pat Eastley took his place and while he worked in fine style for a few innings, he was

eliminated against, and to have the boys again handed a raw deal in the national title events proves that there is something in the Native Son decisions of the San Francisco Judges.

### NORTHWESTERN

Results.

Victoria, 14; Seattle, 4.  
Tobin at Aberdeen, rain.  
Vancouver at Spokane, rain.

Standing of the Clubs

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| Tacoma    | 12 | 8  | .600 |
| Victoria  | 11 | 8  | .571 |
| Vancouver | 11 | 8  | .556 |
| Spokane   | 9  | 9  | .500 |
| Aberdeen  | 8  | 13 | .381 |
| Seattle   | 8  | 14 | .351 |

FAMOUS TENNIS STAR'S HEROIC DEATH;  
"TONY" WILDING GIVES LIFE FOR EMPIRE



The news of the death of Tony Wilding, world's champion tennis player and the man that helped to wrest the Davis cup from the United States last year, caused a feeling of gloom amongst the devotees of the game here to-day. A Times reporter interviewed B. P. Schwengeler, the British Columbian champion and past Canadian champion, and found him greatly depressed at the news of the loss of his friend. During the several occasions in which "Bernie" has met Wilding, when playing for Canada in the international matches, a close friendship was struck up between these two men.

"I think Wilding's death will be a great blow to international lawn tennis. It will hardly seem like an international competition without this splendid fellow playing. Can one conceive of English, Canadian or Australian players competing against Germans, when they think of poor 'Tony' Wilding, not to mention thousands more? I cannot, and I hope I shall never be asked to do so."

New York, May 12.—Antony F. Wilding, the New Zealand lawn tennis champion, killed in the allied attack on the Dardanelles, played his last matches in this city before he went home to join the troops sent by New Zealand to aid the mother country with Norman E. Brookes, he made up the Australian team which last year carried the Davis international cup back from the United States to the Antipodes. At the time of his death he was a second lieutenant in the royal marines.

"Wilding was a man to whom the word fear was a non-existent. He had the most overwhelming confidence in himself and in his chosen life of athletics. The idea of defeat never occurred to him. Not possessed of a

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Chaucer St., 5 rooms, modern, \$12.50.

## CHINESE WOMAN MAY ESCAPE HER HUSBAND

Chief of Police Here Has Cabled Shanghai to Have Mrs. Sing Sent Back

There is every probability that Mrs. Wong Kar Sing, who is alleged to have been kidnapped by her husband on April 16, will be brought back to Victoria and escape the terrible punishment which her husband had sworn would inflict upon her as soon as they landed in China. Yesterday afternoon, at the expense of her father, Coon Ling, Chief of Police Langley forwarded a cablegram to the superintendent of police at Shanghai, asking him to interview the woman and if she was desirous of leaving her husband, to return her to Victoria immediately.

The city still refuses to take any action in the matter, and Coon Ling has failed to collect \$400, as a result of which Wong Kar Sing will probably succeed in escaping. A warrant has been sworn out in this city for his arrest, and he will never be able to enter this country again without being taken into custody.

Case Arouses Interest.

Much interest has been aroused in this city in behalf of the Chinese woman following the publication of the story by the Times of the cruel manner in which she was torn away by her husband and his accomplice. The circumstances under which the woman was rushed out of this town were very suspicious, and the fact that she was born in Canada and therefore entitled to protection by the laws of this country, makes it appear that an injustice was done.

The schedule of the Nippon Maru calls for the Shidzuko Maru to arrive at Shanghai to-morrow, and she will remain there one day. The superintendent of police will at once board the ship and interview the young woman. He will be partially informed of the circumstances of the case. It is likely that if the husband finds out the intention of the police office, he will offer strong objections to the removal of his wife. Once the woman finds that she has a friend she will go to the police to him to take her away and return her to her father. Coon Ling has secured enough money to buy a return ticket for his daughter, and the amount will be cabled to Shanghai if the officers succeed in their mission.

No Reply From Ottawa.

No reply has been received from the minister of justice to the two telegrams which were forwarded last week by local bodies interested in the case, asking that some steps be taken to have the woman brought back.

While it is quite likely that the woman will be returned, the Chinaman will still be at large, and as he is reported to have transgressed the laws of Canada, people think that he should be sought.

Great credit is due to the local bodies who took up the young woman's case, and although refused assistance from the city, they succeeded in arousing sufficient public sentiment in their favor which demanded that the police do something.

## SEAMEN MAROONED FOR FOUR MONTHS LOCATED

Seattle, May 12.—Six survivors of the crew of the Japanese schooner Daisko Maru, which was wrecked off Nunivak Island, Aleutian Peninsula, last January, were rescued last Monday from the island by the power schooner Polar Bear, now at Victoria. The captain of the schooner was drowned at the time of the wreck. Seven men swam ashore. One died later from cold and starvation. The others were wasted by hunger, their only food being clams, and two suffered from frostbitten hands and feet. The Polar Bear, bound for Siberia, made a landing for water, and found the Japanese

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## PRINCE GEORGE TOOK PART OF PRISON SHIP

Brought 152 Austrians and Two Germans From Rupert; One German Escapes

One hundred and fifty-two Austrians and two Germans who were rounded up at Prince George, were brought south on the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Donald, which berthed here this morning from Prince Rupert. The contingent of prisoners was shuttled ashore at Vancouver last night into a waiting train, and will be interned at Vernon, the new concentration camp for aliens.

Capt. Donald says that the prisoners gave no trouble on the voyage, and passed most of the time humming the tune of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." There was one mouth-organ amongst the crowd and they had some merry song-services. Eight special constables accompanied the gang of prisoners.

One German Escaped.

While being brought from Prince George to Rupert by rail one German, who had \$400 in his possession, jumped from the moving train and made good his escape. It is most likely that he will once again fall within the arm of the law as the northern country is being scoured for men from hostile countries. The Austrians showed no signs of discontent, and the Germans were closely watched by the officers.

Very shortly another batch of prisoners will be brought from Prince George and other northern points for internment at Vernon. As a result of the huge amount of railroad construction which has been carried out in the north, there are many aliens there and prompt steps are being taken to round them up.

Fine Weather Met.

The Prince George has just completed her first round-trip in the semi-weekly service and Capt. Donald said that the weather was very fine. Among the passengers who came south on the George were: John Greenwood, president of the Haysport Fishing Company; Robert Jamieson, who is building the new hotel at Skeena River Crossing, and W. Sturrett, of Seattle, a general contractor who has been north on a business trip.

The Prince George proceeded this morning to Seattle and will sail out of here to Prince Rupert at 10 o'clock for Prince Rupert.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Arrived: Str. Rainier, from Port Ludlow, via Port Gamble; str. Queen from San Diego.

Saled: Str. Lyman Stewart, for Vancouver, B. C.; str. Wasp, for San Pedro.

ASTORIA, May 11.—Sailed: Str. American, for Seattle.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 11.—Arrived: Str. Cornelia, from Port Luis.

BELLINGHAM, May 11.—Sailed: Str. Victoria, for the United Kingdom.

EAGLE HARBOR, May 11.—Arrived: Schr. Inca, from Iquique thence, March 15, via Port Townsend, in tow of tug Richard Holyoke.

TACOMA, May 11.—Arrived: Str. Nome City, from Seattle. Saled: Str. Nome City, for Mukilteo; str. Alameda and Admiral Decoy, for Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Arrived: Str. Wasp, from Coos Bay. Saled: Str. Williamette, for Puget sound; Mex. str. Gen. Y. Pesquera, for Sydney.

SEATTLE, May 11.—Arrived: Str. Al-Kl.

SOUTHERN ALASKA, via Port Wells.

STR. REDONDO, SOUTHERN ALASKA, via Nanaimo, B. C.; Str. Admiral Dewey, Str. Victoria, for Vancouver; Str. Lynn Stewart, for Sydney; str. San Jacinto, for Grays Harbor; U. S. S. Columbine, for Honolulu; schr. Robert H. Hind, for Papeete.

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STR. MORNINGSIDE, May 11.—Arrived: Str. Morning Star, British Columbia ports.

Saled: Str. Congress, San Diego, via San Francisco; Str. Nome City, Tacoma; Str. President, Vancouver, B. C.; Str. Mateque, British Columbia ports; Str. U. S. C. G. Bear, Nome.

CHRISTIANIA, May 4.—Arrived: Str. Pacific, from San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, May 11.—Arrived: Str. Kish, from Tacoma.

BALBOA, May 19.—Arrived: Str. Christiana, from San Francisco, for Norfolk and Christiania; Str. Cuzo, from San Pedro, for Africa.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 9.—Saled: Str. Sonoma for San Francisco.

IXION DELAYED ANOTHER DAY SAILING OUTWARDS

The Blue Funnel liner Ixion, Capt. Strout, did not succeed in getting away to-day. She suffered a further delay at Seattle owing to the late arrival of Canadian freight. She is now posted to sail from Victoria at noon to-morrow.

The Tallyho, Capt. Cullum, of the same fleet, will return from the Sound here to-morrow morning at daybreak to discharge 500 tons of cargo.

## BELIEVES WAR CARGO IS GOING TO GERMANS

Cargo of Rifles and Ammunition Which Left San Diego Bound for Africa

San Diego, Cal., May 12.—Persistent reports are in circulation here to-day to the effect that the cargo of four thousand modern rifles and four million rounds of ammunition shipped from San Diego on the steam schooner Annie Larsen now is well on its way to German East Africa and may have been landed safely by this time.

The Annie Larsen cleared from San Diego March 8 and arrived recently at Acapulco without her cargo. Information from the west coast of Mexico received here to-day is that the Larsen transhipped the cargo to a tramp steamer within a week or so after leaving here and that the steamer by this time has landed it in German East Africa.

## MONUMENT DEDICATED TO WIRELESS HEROES

Names of Ten Men Who Stuck to Posts as Ships Sunk Are Inscribed on Memorial

New York, May 12.—The names of ten heroes of the wireless who stuck to their posts sending "S. O. S." calls from sinking ships are inscribed on a monument to be dedicated here to-day by Acting Mayor McAneney. The memorial is a drinking fountain erected at the battery.

The names with the vessels, dates and location of disasters are:

George C. Ecke, Ohio, August 26, 1909, Pacific coast.

Stephen F. Schepanek, Pere Marquette, Sept. 8, 1910, Lake Michigan.

Jack Phillips, Titanic, April 15, 1912; Atlantic.

Lawrence Prudhant, Rosecrans, Jan. 17, 1913, Pacific.

Donald Campbell, Perkins, state of California, Aug. 18, 1913, Pacific.

Clifton J. Fleming and Henry Fred Otto, Erie, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1914, Pacific coast.

Adolph J. Svenson, Hamble, Nov. 23, 1914, Pacific coast.

Ferdinand Kuehn, Monroe, Jan. 30, 1914, Atlantic coast.

Walter E. Reker, Admiralty Sampson, Aug. 25, 1914, Puget sound.

Space is left on the memorial for additional names.

## CROWN OF NAVARRE AVOIDS THREE GERMAN FIGHTERS

Three German submarines gave chase to the steamer Crown of Navarre, a freighter of the Harrison Dredge line, as she slipped away from England in February laden with merchandise for the Pacific coast and Puget Sound, but each time the vessel was favored by good fortune and escaped without even enticing a torpedo in her direction. The Crown of Navarre is due in Victoria to-morrow.

Capt. Baird, narrating his adventure in San Francisco, says the first encounter with the submarine was on leaving the Thames from London. The periscope of a submarine, leaving a thin streak of foam on the smooth surface, was sighted before the Crown of Navarre was out of sight of land. British destroyers and cruisers were hovering close at hand, however, and set in hot pursuit of the underwater boat which disappeared beneath the surface.

Outside the harbor another submarine was sighted, but the sun had gone down, and in the semi-darkness the Crown of Navarre was able to escape for the second time.

Outside the harbor of La Palma, France, Capt. Baird says the German submarine commanders have craftily changed the numbers of their boats, making it appear there are several of them lurking in some particular vicinity, instead of merely the one.

The Crown of Navarre brought numerous exhibits to the Panama-Pacific exposition, and will discharge a large quantity of freight on the Sound. She will load wheat from the Columbia river for South America. Balfour, Guthrie & Co. now hold her in charter.

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## REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Port Townsend, May 12.—Completing a tow of 2,100 miles, the tug Goliath returned yesterday from Akutan, where she took the barge Fresno. The Goliath experienced stormy weather northward bound, but fine weather prevailed returning.

Frank Plummer, former cashier of the Merchants' bank, of this city, made the trip on the Goliath. He reports Seward as being unusually quiet as a result of railroad activities at Ship Creek.

Seward is rapidly being deserted and business houses and town lots are offered for sale at remarkably low figures.

## CAN CHASE PIGS ONLY AS FOR AS THE FENCE

Little Dog Bit Small Pigs on Their Own Ground; Canine's Owner Pays

It was no boost for the back-to-the-land campaign when Walter Dallimore's pigs got under the division fence and rooted up quantities of wheat, oats and vegetables, on the ranch of Hugh Stewart at Langford, and George Murphy representing Mr. Stewart in the county court this morning argued strongly that the law should be that a dog could chase the pigs off.

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Judge Lampman, after hearing evidence and both lawyers, held that the dog was right in chasing out the pigs, but only as far as the division fence, and if there were toward circumstances after passing the fence then the owner of the dog would be liable. In the case in point eight pigs died from dog bites.

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RENNIE & TAYLOR, the only genuine Butter. Nut bread, cakes, Wholesale and Retail Industrial Bakery, Fernwood Road, Phone 764.

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EDINBURGH CAFE, where meals and light teas are served daily. 1019 Broadmoor, Hibben-Bone, Fernwood Building, Phone 6321.

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## CARPENTER

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LINCOLN HOTEL John Fisher, prop., 705-711 Johnson street. Modern, furnished rooms, 50c. per night; per week, \$2.50 and \$3. Phone 2201 and 2257. m12

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LOST—Pocket-book containing cheques. Finder return to Police Station. Reward.

LOST—Saturday night, girl's spectacles in case. Return 1211 MacKenzie street, or Phone 1451. m12

WILL THE LADY seen taking 14 karat gold chain ring from inventory of Victoria Public Library, Sunday evening last, return same to B. C. Hardware Co., Ltd., and save trouble. — m13

FOUND—Watch, Oak Bay avenue. Owner can have same by applying 1774 Mitchell street, Oak Bay.

LORT—Gray roll-collar sweater, on Goldstream road, near Langford Lake. Phone 4251. m12

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD with the Easter Clothing Co. for men's and women's clothing, lace curtains, rugs, portieres; easy weekly or monthly payment plan. 1309 Douglas St. Phone 5229.

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CUT THIS OUT FOR LUCK—Send birth date and info. for wonderful horoscope of your entire life. Professor Raphael, 499 Lexington Ave., New York.

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EMPLOY WHITE LABOR—Your garden gives weekly attention for \$1. Phone 4744. m12

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need done? Central Employment and R. & B. Bureau.

WANTED—ACREAGE.

CHICKEN BANCS, two acres, with small house near school, etc., wanted to rent, with option of purchase; give location, terms, etc. Box 1150. Times, m12

WANTED TO RENT—Houses.

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FOR SALE—LOTS.

\$1,600 WILL BUY the best lot in Oak Bay; this is a snap and price is only good for 2 days. Phone 815. m12

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FOR SALE—Lot 328, 6 ft. frontage on Humboldt street. Apply George L. Powers, Victoria. m12

LOT FOR SALE—1 acre on Carey and Hayman, 3-mile circle, with new house, \$300 cash, this week only. Box 1138. Times. m12

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FOR SALE—Well-furnished bungalow, containing 5 rooms, cement block foundation, cement floor, etc., not a bad location, with charming view. This is a decided snap at \$2,675. terms. \$675 cash, balance on mortgage. L. U. Conyers & Co., 659 View street.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BRIDES—From 1st May all prospective brides who have not yet made arrangements for their beautiful city of Victoria, B.C., will be presented with a "Wear-Ever" aluminum utensil by W. L. Gordon, special representative, on their phoning 3245, or addressing 709 Hillside avenue. m12-15

ENGINEER, Canadian, with third-class pass, is open for an engagement. Reply to Box 131. Times. m12

EX-CHARGE—Will take launch for second-hand pool table and equipment. Apply Box 923. Times. m12

WANTED—Help with light household duties; maid for young Christian family and small wage to suitable girl or young person. Apply Box 1262. Times. m12

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FOR SALE—Cottage, 4 rooms (partly finished), good high lot, close to car; this is a decided bargain at \$875. terms. \$250 cash, balance \$625. easy terms; no agents. Apply owner, W. T. Williams, 519 Belmont House, or P. O. Box 5227. Phone 5227. m12

NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, modern, cement basement, piped for furnace, close to new High school and Fort street car line. \$1,600. cash. \$1,000. easy terms; no agents. Apply owner, W. T. Williams, 519 Belmont House, or P. O. Box 1129. Phone 5227. m12

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FOR SALE—Four-room cottage on one-third acre, nine minutes to Gorge. P. O. Box 88. Victoria. m12

FOR SALE—6 roomed cottage, Audley road, fully modern, furnished or unfurnished. Apply owner, H. Dodge, Maywood P. O. m12

## NEUTRALS RESENT

### WRECK OF LUSITANIA

Hon. Chas. A. Murdock, of San Francisco, says nations must protest

"The whole neutral world must resent such action. Such a precedent cannot be allowed to be established. But how it can be settled is difficult to determine. It would be foolish to do anything rash or inadvertent, but all the neutral nations of the world will be as one in protesting against such unparalleled brutality. All have a right to the high seas, and no nation has any right to coming murder any more than individuals have a right to commit murder without being called to justice."

The Hon. Chas. A. Murdock, a member of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, was speaking to a Times reporter of the action of the Germans in sinking the Lusitania. It was unthinkable, he said, that neutral nations would allow such a thing to go unpunished or uncensured.

Mr. Murdock is paying a flying visit to Victoria in the course of a tour which he is making of the Unitarian churches of the Pacific coast. Yesterday he spent in Vancouver, this being the first time he had ever put foot on British soil, despite the fact that he has been a resident of San Francisco for the past fifty years. To-night he will speak at the Victoria Unitarian church on the subject, "Conservation of Spiritual Resources." In this he will emphasize the secondary rights of materialism and militarism to consideration.

A quantity of stolen property was returned to the police yesterday and last night. Two more arrests were made by officers, one being that of a Chinese who was caught stealing from one of the wrecked buildings, and the other a foreigner who was found in possession of goods.

One of the longest sessions of police court for many months was held to-day, when more cases arising out of the riots were dealt with. A citizen was fined for having failed to observe the directions of a police officer during the rioting on Sunday night.

The first case taken up this morning was that of Ben Rose, who conducts a cigar stand in the Westholme hotel. He was defended by George Powell, elected to be tried in the higher court, and pleaded not guilty to a charge of being in possession of stolen property.

Detective Heather stated that he and Detective Edens visited Rose's stand on Monday night and told him that if he understood he had some stuff taken by the mob from stores on Saturday night. Rose said he had some things which he had picked up in the crowd that night and which he would turn over to the police. He brought them to the jewelry store run by his brother on Douglas street, where he kept his stock, and turned over four boxes of pipes, eight tins of tobacco, two loose pipes and one tobacco pouch. Later, in a room at Rose's residence, the witness found a piece of tweed, the property of Schaper & Glass.

Detective Edens gave corroborative evidence.

Charles A. Steele, an employee of Lowenberg & Co., identified the goods as similar to those kept in stock by the firm. To Mr. Powell he said Carl Lowenberg was German consul and had left the city about the first of May, as he did every few years. The witness had nothing to do with the work of the consulate.

W. W. Glass, of Schaper & Glass, identified the tweed as having been in their store before the mob wrecked it. It had come from the wholesale premises of Lenz & Leiser.

Mr. Powell's cross-examination was directed to the identity of the label on the goods and foreshadowed a defense that the goods had never come from the Schaper & Glass store.

The accused was committed for trial.

Sam, a Chinese, was arrested last evening by Special Constable John Etcher, and to-day was charged with stealing a sweater from the premises of Lenz & Leiser. The prisoner was standing in Commercial alley, close to one of the boarded-up windows of the warehouse, and when he saw the officer coming he whipped the sweater under his coat.

Moses Lenz identified the firm's private mark on the tag.

A sentence of two months in jail was imposed.

William Cotsifas, on remand from Monday on a charge of being in possession of a bolt of cloth stolen from the store of Schaper & Glass. The cloth was found in a drawer in the kitchen of the Maryland cafe, where the man works, by Detective Siciliano.

Detective Sergeant O'Leary had a talk with Cotsifas in hospital on Monday morning, when the prisoner claimed that the cloth was his, and that he had found it. Cotsifas had his arm bandaged where it appeared to have been cut. There was blood on the cloth and the tag.

Mr. Glass testified to the goods belonging to his firm. It bore a tag with the firm name on it and his own writing. This was one of the pieces of cloth that had been in the window before the mob broke in.

The accused, who was born in Constantinople, was very indignant at the suggestion that he was a Turk, admitted that he had got the cut on his arm by breaking the Schaper & Glass window. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

John Pastore was charged with having in his possession socks belonging to Lenz & Leiser, and pipes belonging to Lowenberg & Co., and these goods were identified by Moses Lenz and C. A. Steele.

The man's story was that he picked the things up on Store street.

He was sent to jail for two months at hard labor.

George Econom was interviewed in his room at 575 Yates street, used as club premises, by Detectives Heather and Edens. He denied that it was his room and then that a trunk there was his, but the trunk was opened with a key got from him and a piece of black cloth was found in it. The accused said he had bought this from a peddler.

## JAIL SENTENCES FOR

### HAVING STOLEN GOODS

Four Men Are Found Guilty; Citizen Fined for Obstructing Police

CONVENIENT—Burns coal, coke, or wood. Large feed doors make firing easy.

**McClary's Sunshine**

**Furnace** Water pan is filled without removing.

See the McClary dealer or write for booklet.

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## SUCCESS AT LAST

### WITH VACANT LOTS

Nearly One Hundred Lots Are Under Cultivation Through Affiliated Friendly Societies

FIRST MID-WEEK

MARKET DAY TO-DAY

Splendid work has been done by the Affiliated Friendly Societies' association in the way of encouraging the cultivation of the vacant property around the city.

A civic party, conducted by Thomas Walker, was taken round the five areas secured this morning.

It was composed of Mayor Stewart, Aldermen Porter, Todd, McCandless, Sargent and McMicking, and the first call was made at the property near the Royal Athletic park, on Cook street, formerly the old Jay nursery, which has been placed at the disposal of the committee by A. P. Luxton, K.C. Here there are 25 lots which have all been cultivated.

The results of the first mid-week market to-day were only relatively successful. The fact that the season is still somewhat early for fresh produce may have something to do with its failure to come up to expectations.

The public, however, have not yet accustomed themselves to the change of dates, and the shortage in the attendance was disappointing to those who desired to sell the produce, however, not reaching the dimensions usually noticed at the Friday market.

With the early strawberries expected in another two weeks at what might be termed normal prices there will be a great improvement shown. Some strawberries were on sale to-day, but in limited quantities.

New potatoes are also reaching the market in small numbers. Not only the supplies but the number of customers are expected to increase greatly when the next mid-week market is held.

The next market day will be held on Saturday, this being at the request of the fruitgrowers.

A plenteous supply of pot plants are on sale and were selling rapidly while shrubs and cut flowers were also heavy sellers. Meat and fowl did not sell as well, but fish went excellently. Spring vegetables had a fair number of purchasers. Cabbage was in demand, while lettuce, onions and rhubarb also sold well. Stall keepers are not at all discouraged over the scanty attendance this morning.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

BEING INAUGURATED

## SEND WARM GREETINGS

Members of I. O. D. E. in Province Assurance Mrs. Barnard of Their Devotion and Loyalty.

A copy of the following self-explanatory letter, recently received by Mrs. Barnard from the honorary secretary of the Daughters of the Empire, has been sent to the Times:

To Mrs. Barnard,  
Government House,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Madam—I have the honor and the pleasure to inform you that, as wife of the Lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, you are recognized as an offical lesson to the good citizens. They found rose bushes, willows, and also the trees in the old jail orchard infested with the pest, and recognized the extreme difficulties of eradicating the evil.

With Mr. Walker is associated George W. Allison, as the committee in charge of the vacant lots.

Meeting This Afternoon to Make Arrangements for Work

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The clean-up movement will be inaugurated in Victoria at a meeting being held this afternoon in the offices of the Victoria and Island Development association, Bastion street. This will be participated in by representatives of several civic organizations, and is expected to result in a considerable improvement in the appearance of a city which is admitted by all visitors to be the cleanest community they see in their travels.

Both business and residential sections are included in the movement, and a concerted effort will be made to have every part of the city cleaned up, premises put into a presentable shape, lawns and gardens kept trim and neat; places like the burned area cleaned, weeds cut and a general tidy-up done all over Greater Victoria.

While in the south, Commissioner Cuthbert found that the coast cities have all awakened to a realization of the value of a tidy and clean city as an asset when the eyes of thousands of visitors are on it, as well as the benefit it is to the community. In San Francisco, Portland and Seattle the movement is in full swing just now, and every citizen is entering into the

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*Financial News*

**GRANBY CONSOLIDATED  
HAS FURTHER UPTURN  
UNDERLYING STRENGTH  
MANIFEST IN STOCKS**

Higher Level Created in Coronation Gold and Glacier Firm

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, May 12.—The atmosphere was clearer and confidence more restored, although of course some nervousness was in evidence pending Washington's advice. Altogether the stock market showed a gradual underlying strength, prices advancing in a gradual manner from early to closing trades. It was fully apparent that liquidation which set in because of the Lusitania affair had spent its force, and replacement of long lines with shorter short covering more than counterbalanced what selling there was for the session.

Gains were well distributed throughout the list, although the disposition was to favor standard issues rather than specialties to a greater extent than heretofore.

Glacier Creek still was in demand and buying power was not absent for Portland Canal. As yet the price of Red Cliff, a property belonging to this group, has not responded to reported resumption of work at the camp.

**BIG WIRE HOUSES WERE  
EARLY WHEAT BUYERS**

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, May 12.—A group of big wire houses were early buyers of wheat. The market was advanced one cent on such support, further reports of damage to the growing crop being the bulk influence.

It became an over-bought trade soon after the opening, for the price then represented a rise of eleven cents in two days.

Selling developed of both a realizing and bear character, and this served to depress levels rather conspicuously. There was renewed support on soft spots, so that last figures are only one-half off from last night.

Wheat—Open High Low Close  
May 155 156 155 157  
July 132 132 132 132  
Sept. 125 125 124 125  
Corn—75 76 74 75  
July 80 80 78 79  
Oats—53 52 52 52  
May 53 52 52 52  
July 47 47 46 47  
Pork—57 57 56 57  
May 70 70 69 70  
July 68 68 67 68  
Lard—9.65 9.62 9.75 9.70  
May 9.67 9.62 9.75 9.70  
Short Ribs—16.32  
May 16.32 16.32 16.32 16.32  
July 16.22 16.22 16.22 16.22

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**  
(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Open High Low Close  
Jan. 10.34 10.34 10.01 10.00-07  
March 10.45 10.45 10.35 10.35-32  
May 9.38 9.38 9.22 9.22-24  
July 9.70 9.71 9.39 9.45-46  
Sept. 10.04 10.04 9.75 9.82-83  
Oct. 10. 10.22 9.17 10.03-04

**AMERICANS IN PARIS  
STATE THEIR VIEWS**

Declare Sinking of Lusitania Was an Act of Unparalleled Savagery

**ENEMY'S ADVANCE  
IN WEST GALICIA**

Austro-Germans Pressed Forward in Overwhelming Numbers; Lost 100,000 Men

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W. H. Taft Tells People of States They Should Stand by President Wilson

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**HEAD OF THE NATION  
BEARING HEAVY BURDEN**

Philadelphia, Pa., May 12.—In an address before the Union League here last night, former President William H. Taft urged patience and calmness in the present international situation and called upon the citizens of the country to stand by President Wilson. Referring to the sinking of the Lusitania, Prof. Taft said:

"The inhumanity of the circumstances in the case presses us on, but in the heat of even just indignation is not the best time to act, when action involves such momentous consequences and means untold loss of life and treasure."

"There are things worse than war," Mr. Taft declared, "but delay due to calm deliberation cannot change the situation nor minimize the effect of what we finally conclude to do. With the present condition of the war in Europe, our action, if it is to be extreme, will not lose efficacy by giving time to the people whose way it will be, to know what they are facing."

"Under our constitution the president conducts our foreign affairs until congress finds it necessary to declare war. Upon him is the acute responsibility in such a crisis. If he were to yield to the cry of extremists and summon congress to take extreme measures, he would have great influence with congress under such a provocation. Indeed, the impulse to such action usually has been stronger with congress than with the executive.

"Now it may be that a series of acts of inhumanity and violations of the laws of war to our national detriment and against our citizens may force us on and lead our people to believe that whatever the cost, no other course is open to us—but we must bear in mind that if we have a war it is the people who must pay with lives and money the cost of it, and therefore they should not be hurried into the sacrifice until it is clear that they wish it, and know what they are doing when they wish it."

"A demand for war that cannot survive the passion of the first days of public indignation and will not endure the test of delay and deliberation by all the people is not one that should be yielded to."

"The president," he said, "was acting as Washington, Lincoln and McKinley had acted in trying to avoid war. In the present situation it was imperative that he should know the opinion of the country without regard to prejudice.

"The task of the president is a heavy one," continued Mr. Taft. "He is acting for the whole country. He is anxious to find a way out of the present difficulty without war."

"Before party, before ourselves, we are for our country. That is what he is working for. Shall we not stand by him in it: He will not surrender our country's right. It may be necessary that for a hundred lives and the method of their taking, we should lose thousands and hundreds of thousands of lives. The national honor and interests ultimately may demand it, but time for serious thought and clear weighing of the consequences will not prejudice the justice of our cause or the opportunity to vindicate it, and this the president may be counted upon to secure."

"It is the people's cause, not his alone, and he does well, when quick action is of no critical importance, to ally excitement and to await the regular and studied action of the people's representatives."

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Taft proposed a toast to "The President of the United States." This was drunk standing and amid a great outburst of enthusiasm.

A bill of the Daily Globe, headed "Hunting Them Out," is helping to inflame the crowds. Already there has been considerable looting of shops in the East End. The mood of the crowds is very ugly.

Woolwich, Eng., May 12.—A mob composed of 300 men and women to-day looted every German shop in this city and attacked every German subject found in the shops and on the streets.

Liverpool, May 12.—Property damage estimated at \$200,000 was done here to-day in anti-German demonstrations.

London, May 12.—British merchants are to be armed as fast as guns can be mounted on them, according to shipping men. They have not been armed up to the present, but since the sinking of the Lusitania, they must seek self-protection. Nothing official has been given out as to the views of the admiralty.

**NEW YORK SUGAR**

New York, May 12.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, \$4.80; molasses sugar, \$4.12; refined sugar, \$4.12.

**METAL MARKET.**

New York, May 12.—Lead quiet, \$1.15  
U. S. Rubber 61 62 62  
U. S. Steel 531 531 531  
U. S. Zinc 107 106 106

**RIOTS IN TURKISH  
CAPITAL; MANY KILLED**

Geneva, May 12.—The Journal de Genève has received a dispatch from Saloniki saying that many persons have been killed or injured in the course of riots in Constantinople. Mobs numbering thousands, the paper says, pillaged the shops and hotels. The sultan's guard has been called out.

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**EIGHT WOUNDED AND  
EIGHT WERE KILLED  
HAVE BEEN RECOVERED**

Names of Two Canadians Who Are Missing Appear in Latest List

Ottawa, May 12.—The following casualty list was issued to-day:

First Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. David Hughes, Liverpool.

Missing: Pte. Thomas Wylie, Hamilton, Scotland.

Thirteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. William Beach, Birmingham, Eng.; Pte. Alexander Watson, Buchin, Scotland; Pte. Charles Kingsley, formerly 17th Battalion, Accrington, Eng.

Fourteenth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. Herbert Bellingham, Bromley, Eng.; Pte. Joseph Ewart, Rowe, Grimsby, Eng.; Pte. Sidney Raggott, Montmer, Eng.; Pte. A. G. Robertson, Linkwood, Scotland.

Canadian Engineers—Killed in action: Corp. John Sheppard, Craig Garsdale, Scotland; Sapper Robert L. B. Warton, Eastbourne, Eng.; Sapper James Husband, Edinburgh; Sapper G. Henry Fotherley, Hull, Eng.; Sapper Geoffrey Franklin Murphy, Morpeth, Eng.; Sapper David Milne, Campbell, Bradford, Scotland; Sapper Ivor Reynay, South Wales.

Missing: Sapper John Rodden, Jersey, Channel Islands; No. 3 Canadian Ambulance—Wounded: Pte. Walter Thomas Smart, Eng.

London, May 12.—London, May 12.—Lloyd's has a report that a lifeboat of the Lusitania, with the bodies of four women and two children, was picked up bottom up yesterday seven miles off Fastnet. The boat was towed into Long Island Bay and the bodies taken by the coast guard to Skul. Fastnet is four miles from Cape Clear.

Queenstown, May 12.—A Lusitania lifeboat bearing the bodies of three women and two boys which had been adrift since last Friday, is reported ashore to-day near Baltimore, on the South Irish coast.

There were no American first-cabin passengers among the seventeen dead brought into Queenstown to-day.

London, May 12.—London, May 12.—A hundred and eighteen Americans, victims of the Lusitania, including A. G. Vanderbilt, still are missing.

**PRINCESS PATS RESTING.**

London, May 12.—The Princess Pats are being given a well-earned rest after their recent engagement.

**TO-DAY'S BASEBALL**  
**FOUR THOUSAND IN  
RIOT AT LISBON**

Lisbon, May 12.—Most serious political riots by Royalists who wish to restore Ex-King Manuel to his former position are in progress to-day. Many persons have been hurt, many fatally. Scores of arrests have been made and martial law is threatened.

Four thousand Royalists are engaged.

**VICTORIANS GRADUATE.**

Portland, Ore., May 12.—W. Bruce Gordon, R. E. McKeon, John E. Newman and G. M. Martin, all Victorians, to-day received notice of their graduation from the North Pacific Dental college. The two former received the degree of doctor of dental surgery, the two latter the degree of doctor of dental medicine.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

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St. Louis—2 9 1

Boston—6 8 1

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## WILL BE ABLE TO SELL PAYING BONDS

Reduction in Saanich Standard Rate of Wages Will Be Offset by Company's Offer

The Saanich council last evening, after hearing from B. D. White, manager of the Western Dominion Lands & Investment company, who stated he was able to make what he believed would be a satisfactory bid for the Saanich paving debentures, decided to invite tenders from the brokers with whom the council has been in negotiation. These must be in by Friday at 6 p.m.

The expected has happened in connection with the standard rate of wages to be paid on the contract, and the rate will fall from \$2.75 to \$2.25, subject to certain concessions by the contractors.

The engineer reported on the matter

as follows: "In connection with the Warren Construction company's contract for paving, and particularly the concession asked from them in respect to the reduction in wages for labor from \$2.75 to \$2.25 minimum.

"I beg to report that I have discussed this matter with W. B. Warren and herewith submit alternative proposals, either of which the contractors are willing to agree to.

"1. If the contractors are able to secure labor for less than \$2.75, that the difference between the rate of wages paid and \$2.75 will be credited to the municipality and taken from the payrolls; the municipality to give the contractors credit for the increased price in carriage of bitumen and plant equipment resulting from the war tax (7½ per cent.) to be investigated from customs bills.

"2. The contractors will allow a reduction of seven cents per square yard of paving on condition that the present minimum daily rate of wages for labor (\$2.25) is in force, and if the minimum rate of wages should be increased to any figure between \$2.25 and \$2.75, the reduction per square yard of paving to be calculated pro rata, the municipality to give credit to the contractor for increased price on bitumen and plant resulting from war tax (7½ per cent.)

"I may state that in considering the above proposals I am of the opinion that a definite price per square yard of paving which would absorb the war tax on bitumen and plant would be the most satisfactory, and would eliminate complications, and yesterday I received the following alternative which I would recommend be accepted:

"3. The contractors will allow a reduction of 5½ cents per square yard of all paving which is laid while the minimum daily rate of wages is \$2.25, and if the rate of wages should at any time be altered, but not exceed \$2.75, the reduction to be calculated pro rata. This offer will absorb war tax on bitumen and plant, etc."

"Proposal No. 3, showing a reduction of 5½ cents per square yard of paving and based on the continuance of the present minimum rate of wages, will effect a saving of \$589.50 per mile of paving, or a total saving of a trifle over \$10,000.

"If the third proposal is accepted it will be advisable to alter clause No. 38 of the general conditions of contract referring to the current rate of wages to be paid."

The council, after a very brief discussion, adopted the third alternative, and the specifications will be altered accordingly.

The original cost was to be \$1.75 per yard. One plant will be moved from the lower mainland here and another from Portland, when the work commences.

The council decided to take no further action with regard to the claim of John Alexander for damages for the entry and search of his premises by the police without a search warrant. The solicitor so advised them.

The name of the chief of police will be recommended to the forestry department for appointment as a fire warden for the district. The council will retain control of the issuance of permits after May 31.

The sum of \$100 has been voted the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society for show purposes.

One hundred and eight notices of appeal against the assessment have been lodged, to come before the court of revision on Monday.

The following is an official statement showing the exact casualties in the Canadian expeditionary force:

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2nd Battalion... 7 16 125

3rd Battalion... 4 5 7 49

4th Battalion... 4 23 5 145

5th Battalion... 2 15 8 125

6th Battalion... . . . 1

7th Battalion... 7 17 19 125

8th Battalion... 1 29 24 125

9th Battalion... . . . 1

10th Battalion... 11 18 15 219

11th Battalion... . . . 9

12th Battalion... 1 . . . 1 2

13th Battalion... 4 8 26 87

14th Battalion... 3 6 38 168

15th Battalion... 1 28 21 194

16th Battalion... 4 11 13 165

Princess Pats... 5 6 47 165

Ambrusters... 1 . . . 27

Artillery... 2 11 8 86

Army Service... . . . 1 5

Ambulance Corps... 5 . . . 12

Miscellaneous... 8 2 19

Died of disease, 2 . . . 114 ..

Totals... 59 210 379 2106

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## BOMBARDIER RIVERS

## KILLED IN BELGIUM

Was Native Son of Victoria and Former Member of Fifth Regiment

Yet another native son has fallen while fighting for the empire in Belgium. The sad news was received last evening of the death of Bombardier Percy John Rivers, of the 2nd Battery, 1st Brigade, C. F. A. Had he lived Bdr. Rivers would have been 21 years old to-day, and all of his life up to last August he spent in this city.

The dead soldier has two brothers now awaiting orders to go to the front. His parents who survive him live at 749 Market street, while one sister, Mrs. Tina Nute, also lives in the city. The late Bdr. Rivers attended the North Ward school during his boyhood and afterwards was employed as a machinist at the Victoria Machinery depot for four years. He was in Nanaimo during the strike, and on the outbreak of the war was among the very first to offer his services to the cause to which he has now offered the supreme sacrifice. He was a member of No. 3 Company, 5th Regiment, under Major Harris.

Of an extremely cheery and hearty disposition he was extremely popular with the young men of the city, and the letters which have been received by his family while he has been in the fighting line show the same qualities even under those trying circumstances.

The last letter which came from him, which arrived here only a few days ago, was more than ordinarily cheerful. In it he said that he would never be taken prisoner by the Germans, as he had heard so much of the manner in which they treated British captives. He also mentioned with great glee the shelling by his battery of a farm house full of German snipers, and recounted the joy they felt when the house came tumbling to the ground. He told also of the wounding of Gnr. Thunder, whom he personally knew, and who, he said, had lost the sight of one eye by standing too near to watch the effect of German shell fire upon an adjacent building.

A very wide circle of friends will mourn the loss of the young bombardier, and will extend a full measure of sympathy to his sorrowing relatives.

## EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

## SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS

Total Casualty List to Date is 2,754; Officers and Men Killed, 438

Very heavy losses have been sustained by the Canadian expeditionary force up to date, the total number of officers and non-commissioned officers and men killed being 438, and of officers and non-commissioned officers and men wounded 2,316. This amounts to 2,754 in the casualty lists up to the present. Of the 438 who have lost their lives in the war it is somewhat surprising to learn that 115 succumbed to disease, this being more than twenty-five per cent.

Although the 8th, 9th, 43rd and 12th Battalions escaped with a remarkably light casualty list, this is more than offset by the terrible toll of life in the 14th (with 41 killed), the 15th (39), the 1st (28), the 10th (28), the 8th (25), the 15th (28), and others. The Princess Pats suffered very badly, losing fifty-two officers and men, with 188 wounded. The 10th Battalion lost more officers than any of the other units, no less than eleven sacrificing their lives, while the battalion to suffer most heavily in killed and wounded of all ranks was the 1st, and a total of 302.

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EARLY SWEET PEAS.

Salmon Trident Has Had Five Blossoms in Garden for Some Weeks.

Another proof of the mildness of the Victoria climate and the productivity of its gardens is offered in the cuttings of the date at which several blossoms in some parts of the district.

In the garden of Trevor T. Preece, Swan street, Saanich, there has been a wealth of blooms of that fragrant flower for some weeks past, and the vines are now a sight worth going a long way to see. The coloring and form of the blooms are exquisite, and the air for a wide space about is perfumed with them.

This flower is one of those for which Victoria has always been noted, and nearly every garden has it, but it is rare that it comes to blossom quite so early as those at Mr. Preece's home.

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